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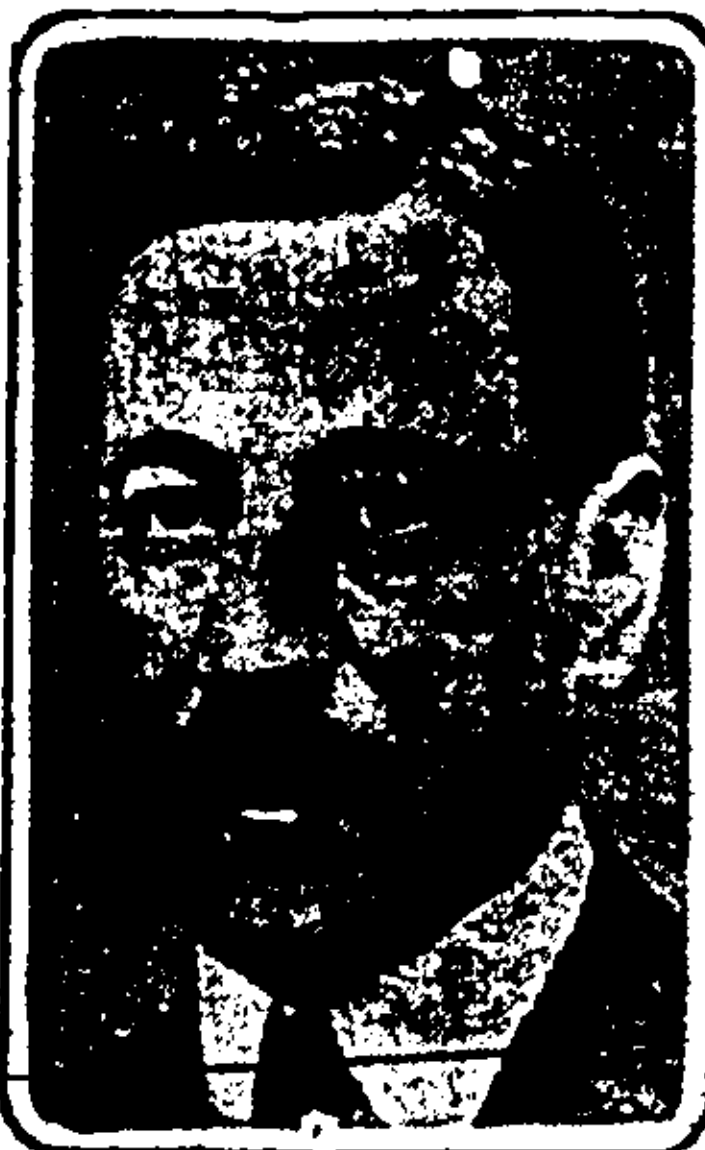
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MANY LABOUR GAINS REVEALED IN EARLY ELECTION RESULTS



Sir Herbert Samuel, above, lost his seat at Darwen, Lancashire, to Mr. Russell, a Conservative.

GAY SCENES AT PHILIPPINES INAUGURATION

NEW GOVERNMENT PROCLAIMED

SALVOES OF GUNS GREET PRESIDENT'S OATH

Manila, To-day. Favoured by brilliant weather, while aeroplanes were circling overhead, a crowd of about 200,000 people gaily dressed turned out for the inaugural ceremony before the legislative building.

After the entry of the officials and distinguished guests the proceedings were opened by the Bishop of Cebu, who offered a prayer for the future Commonwealth. The Governor-General then introduced Mr. George C. Dern, United States Secretary for War, who read a congratulatory message from President Roosevelt. (Continued on Page 9)

INDEPENDENCE OF PHILIPPINES

First Step Taken By U.S. Government

Washington, To-day. The first step to end the United States rule in the Philippines was taken when President Roosevelt issued a proclamation terminating the existing Government in the Philippines and establishing a commonwealth under a constitutional Government.

Ten years hence, the commonwealth will become completely independent.—Reuter.

CHINA'S CONGRATULATIONS

Nanking, to-day.—On the inauguration of the Philippine Commonwealth Government to-day President Lin Sen, of the National Government, will send a congratulatory message to Senator Manuel Quezon, President-elect. Mr. Teng Chung-ying, Chinese Consul-General in Manila, will represent the Chinese Government at the inauguration.—Central News Agency.

FIFTH PLENARY CONGRESS

Fifty More Delegates Arriving

Nanking, To-day. Fifty more delegates, representing Kwangtung and Kwangsi Kuomintang organizations, are due here to-day to attend the congress. According to Mr. Chow Li the Government is sending a plane to Kwangsi to bring General Li Chung-jen here, while General Ling Yi-chung is also coming shortly.—Reuter.

SIR HERBERT SAMUEL LOSES SEAT TO CONSERVATIVE

NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN RETURNED, BUT WITH REDUCED MAJORITY

GOVERNMENT PARTIES REPORTED LEADING BY 68 SEATS TO 32 AT MIDNIGHT

The early results of the elections to hand show a large proportion of Labour gains, mostly in straight fights with Conservative candidates. The first Conservative gain to be registered was in the Wavertree division of Liverpool, which was won by a majority of 7,847.

One of the most sensational results to be received so far is the defeat of Sir Herbert Samuel, the Liberal leader, at Darwen, Lancashire, where the Conservative candidate gained the seat by a narrow majority of about 1,000 votes.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Mr. L. S. Amery are two prominent Conservatives who have retained their seats, though with greatly reduced majorities.

The closest fight so far recorded was at Ashton-under-Lyne, where the Labour candidate won the seat from the Conservative by a majority of only 114 votes. Among the Ministers returned is Mr. R. S. Hudson, Minister of Pensions. The Government parties led by 183 seats to 79 at 2.15 a.m.

London, To-day. The first significant result of the election was seen at Stockton-on-Tees, where the Conservative candidate retained grip of an industrial area. The first returns show smaller Conservative majorities.

The following are some results: Stockton-on-Tees: Captain H. Macmillan (Conservative) 23,283; Miss Susan Lawrence (Labour) 19,217; Mr. Toosell (Liberal) 5,158. No change.

Barnsley: Mr. J. Potts (Labour) 25,318; Mr. R. J. Soper (Liberal-National) 17,683. Labour gain. Hornsey: Capt. D. Euan Wallace (Conservative) 30,494; Mrs. Power (Labour) 10,520; Mr. Baxter (Liberal) 6,206. No change. Burnley: Mr. Burke (Labour) 31,160; Vice-Admiral Gordon Campbell, V.C. (Liberal-National) 26,965. Labour gain.

Position At 10.45 p.m.

At 10.45 p.m. yesterday the following was the state of the parties in the election, including unopposed candidates:—

For the Government: 32.
For the Opposition: 15.
Mr. Simpson (Labour) gained Ashton-under-Lyne from the Conservatives by a majority of 114 votes. Other results are as follows:—

Hythe: Sir Philip Sassoon (Conservative) 15,369; Mr. Ellis (Liberal) 8,638. No change. Kingston-on-Thames: Sir George Penny (Conservative) 32,958; Mr. Loman (Labour) 10,014; Mr. Powell (Liberal) 5,832. No change.

Manchester Exchange: Mr. P. T. Eckerley, Lancashire Cricket captain (Conservative) 15,956; Mr. Mendel (Labour) 8,313; Sir George Paish (Liberal) 6,228. No change.

Hastings: Lord Eustace Percy (Conservative) 20,908; Mr. Wood (Labour) 9,404. No change. Oxford: Mr. B. C. Bourne (Conservative) 16,306.

Mr. Walker (Labour) 9,661. No change. Wallasey: Lt-Col. J. T. Moore-Brazon (Conservative) 27,949; Mr. Aley (Labour) 13,491. No change. Wigton: Mr. J. A. Parkinson (Labour) 27,950; Mr. Grant Ferris (Conservative) 17,648. No change. Wakefield: Mr. A. Greenwood (Labour) 15,804; Mr. Greaves (Conservative) 12,400. No change. Dewsbury: Mr. Ben Riley (Labour) 14,066; Mr. Fennell (National-Labour) 8,789; Sir Walter Rea (Liberal) 6,833. Labour gain.

South Hackney: Mr. Herbert Morrison (Labour) 15,830; Miss F. M. Graves (Conservative) 10,876. Labour gain.

Salford Seats Retained

The Conservatives, Messrs. J. P. Morris (North), J. J. Stourton (South) and Lt-Com. F. W.

WOMEN VOTERS IN MAJORITY

BY 1,750,000

Electorate Totals 31,305,527

WEATHER VAGARIES IN PROVINCES

London, To-day. The British electorate yesterday went to the polls to choose 575 representatives to form, with 40 members already returned unopposed, the Lower House of the ninth Parliament of the King's reign which His Majesty will open on December 3. Of the 40 members already elected, which include the Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, 26 are supporters of the National Government and 14 are Opposition.

Although the weather in London and the South has not been as unfavourable as was feared, it has been very mixed in the provinces. The weather factor apart, it is not generally

Asbury (West), have retained all three seats at Salford.

Southport: Mr. R. S. Hudson (Conservative) (Minister of Pensions) 29,652; Mr. Willis (Labour) 11,419. No change. Westminster (St. George's): Mr. A. Duff-Cooper (Conservative) 25,424; Mrs. Fremantle (Labour) 4,648. No change.

Labour gained the Ardwick division of Manchester (from Capt. A. G. Fuller, Conservative), and Hackney Central (from Mr. J. C. Lockwood, Conservative).

Bath: Mr. T. L. E. B. Gahness (Conservative) 20,979; Mr. Daniels (Liberal) 8,540; Mr. Desmond (Labour) 7,128. No change.

Manchester, Plattling: Mr. J. R. Clynes (Labour) 18,853; Mr. Stansfield (Conservative) 17,015. Labour gain. Accrington: Mr. H. A. Proctor (Conservative) 25,273; Mr. Burgess (Labour) 21,205. No change.

Labour gained the West Riding division of Yorkshire, Sheffield Brightside, Sheffield Attercliffe, Everton, Middlesbrough, Battersea North and Shoreditch.

Position At Midnight

The state of the parties at midnight was as follows:— For the Government: 68. For the Opposition: 32. The net Opposition gain was eight seats.

Hitherto there has been no sign of a landslide, but the Conservative majorities were generally substantially reduced. The first Conservative gain was at the Wavertree division of Liverpool, which was won from Labour by a majority of 7,847.

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Position At 1 a.m.

London, later: The state of the parties at 1 a.m. was as follows:— Conservatives, 126; Liberal-Nationals, 8; Independent, 1. Total for the Government: 135. Labour, 63; Liberal, 7. Total for the Opposition: 70.

The net losses were as follows: Conservatives, 33; Liberal-Nationals, 2; National-Labour, 2. The net gain to Labour was 81 seats, and the net losses were 4 seats, and 1 Independent. Reuter.

Heavily built modern roads are enabling Emperor Haile Selassie's fighters to advance to the front from Addis Ababa to oppose the Italian advance.

NO LANDSLIDE AWAY FROM GOVERNMENT

SEVERE CHECK AT SHEFFIELD

London, To-day. As anticipated, there is no landslide away from the Government, but almost without exception the Labour candidates have obtained more votes than in 1931.

Despite the numerous Labour gains in the industrial districts the Government retains strong representations in many large towns. Birmingham is still solid Conservative, returning 12 Conservatives. Liverpool's representation is unchanged, with 8 Conservatives and 3 Labourites. The Government fared badly at Sheffield.

The Government's retention of many industrial areas is undoubtedly due to the successful expenditure on armaments, but the constituents who have not benefited are largely reverting to Labour allegiance; for example Manchester, which was entirely Conservative in the last Parliament has surrendered four out of 10 seats to Labour.

Majority Of Over 200?

MOTHER AND SON TO SIT IN PARLIAMENT

London, Later: A Government majority of over 200 is confidently predicted on the basis of the first day's results. Labour has failed to score half the gains on which it reckoned and is unlikely to do better in the County results to be announced to-day.

The present state of parties is Government, 135; Opposition, 35; analysed as follows:— Conservatives, 126; National-Liberals, 14; National Labour, 3; Independent, 1.

Opposition: Labour 78; Liberals 7. Gains and losses are:— Conservatives gains, 373 losses; National-Liberals, gains 278 losses; National Labour, gains 1/2 losses.

Opposition: Labour gains 407 losses; Liberals gains 97 losses. Twenty-seven candidates lost their deposits, including 18 Liberals.

The election of Viscountess and Mr. W. Astor marks the first time that mother and son have sat in Parliament together. Reuter.

NAVAL OFFICER IS GUILTY OF DRUNKENNESS

COURT MARTIAL ON H.M.S. TAMAR

DISMISSED HIS SHIP AND REPRIMANDED

Commander (E) P. H. F. Mitchell, R.N., of H.M.S. Cape Town, was this morning dismissed his ship and reprimanded at a Naval Court Martial held on board H.M.S. Tamar and presided over by Capt. R. S. Benson, R.N., of H.M.S. Duncan. Other members of the Court were Capt. J. W. A. Waller, R.N. (H.M.S. Tamar), for (H.M.S. Kent), Comdr. H. P. K. Oram, R.N. (H.M.S. Bruce), Comdr. T. L. Beevor, R.N. (H.M.S. Medway) and Comdr. T. A. Hussey, R.N. (H.M.S. Tamar).

Captain D. A. Budgen, R.N., of H.M.S. Capetown, prosecuted while Paym. Comdr. E. E. Brightman, R.N. (H.M.S. Tamar), represented the accused. Paym. Lt. Comdr. M. A. W. Sweny, R.N. (H.M.S. Tamar) was the Deputy Judge Advocate.

The accused was charged with drunkenness at 4.35 p.m. on Armistice Day and at 7.15 p.m. on the same evening, to which he pleaded guilty.

PRISONER'S STATEMENT

The accused then read a statement, stating that at 2.30 p.m. he received news of a prize he had won in a Shanghai sweep and was drawn into a hospitable crowd. On his return to the ship he ran into the captain and instead of saluting, took off his service cap. He stated that he had done that on more than one occasion due to pure absent-mindedness.

At 7.15 p.m. that evening, when he was taking a glass of sherry in the Ward Room, he was informed of his arrest. Had he known before that he was being arrested on a charge of drunkenness, he would have asked for a medical guard.

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SLAVES NOT LIBERATED

ABYSSINIAN COMMUNIQUE FROM CAPITAL

Scathing Attack On Italian Motives

INVADERS NOW OCCUPY 12,000 SQUARE MILES

Addis Ababa, To-day.

A communique replying to the Italian note says: "The supposed liberation of 16,000 slaves in our territories is formally proved false, since there are not 16,000 slaves in the whole of Tigre, and only part of the province is occupied by the Italians."

The communique asserts that the Italian army, which claims to be performing the civilising of the nation, is "acting as murderers against the civil population, especially women and children."

SOLIDARITY AIM

A Paris message states that as a result of conversations between M. Laval and the British Ambassador, Sir George Clerk, it is understood that it was agreed that there was no time to assemble the sanctions Powers in Geneva so as to give a collective reply to the Italian note. The Powers will therefore prefer by diplomatic means, with a view to making their replies identical in a sense thus demonstrating their solidarity.

TIGRE PROVINCE ANNEXED

Makale: General de Bono formally annexed Tigre Province in the name of the King of Italy in a colourful ceremony, in which he was flanked on one side by Ras Gugsa and on the other by Count Ciano, Signor Mussolini's son-in-law. Italy now occupies about 12,000 square miles of Abyssinian territory.—Reuter.

SUPPLY COLUMN AMBUSHED

Entire Italian Escort Alleged Killed

INADEQUATE PROTECTION OF COMMUNICATIONS

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Addis Ababa, To-day.

An Abyssinian raiding party operating behind the Italian lines ambushed an Italian supply column, capturing 81 mules, 100 rifles and large quantities of ammunition and food, according to an official announcement here. Almost the entire Italian escort was killed, states the report, only very few succeeding in making their escape.

Considerable importance is attached to this action here, since it is taken to afford proof that the Italian communications are inadequately protected and that it will be possible to render the Italian position untenable by systematic guerrilla warfare.

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FORTHCOMING WEDDING

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Lieutenant Brian Fogarty, O'Brien, R.N., of H.M.S. Medway, and Miss Elizabeth Strahan, of No. 108 the Peak.

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HEM CRACK SAID TO BE IN FINE FETTER

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Mr. Davis and Mr. Dynasty is sending out King's Jubilee and Trowbridge with Mr. Roza and Mr. Proulx. Mr. Frost will ride Pontiac Bay and Mr. Black will take out Rose Queen. The other two runners are High Honour (Mr. Pih) and Soldier of Peace (Mr. Deitz).

I make the winner Herod, with Pontiac Bay second and King's Jubilee third. With the uncertainty of racing always in mind I would take Soldier of Peace for a very long shot.

"A" Class Mile

King's warden turned in a grand gallop last Wednesday morning, when he ran the mile in 2.08, beating his stable mate King's Justice by many lengths. He should win from Cossack's Beauty and Soldier of Britain.

Cossack's Beauty did a good gallop last Sunday, but the time is not available.

Cyclamen Bay has returned and will start under Mr. Davis, but I am sure the pony is not fit and I am not so sure he should be in "A" class.

Mr. Fung will ride Gladiator and will not be without backers. Oak Bay (Mr. Frost) will probably find the mile a tiring task for him.

Sub-Griffins' St. Leger

Wadebridge is current favourite and is considered to be "the thing" here in the face of opposition from Seventeenth of September (Mr. Frost) and Valley View (Mr. Liang), and a close finish is the likely result with the ponies passing the post in the above order.

Seifa (Mr. Proulx) can stay well, but he is not the pony he was in the spring and does not seem to stretch out so well these days. His recent form does not warrant him having serious consideration here. It must not be forgotten, however, that Valley View walked out of his field recently and gave Wadebridge a good beating, so if there is to be an upset here it should come from Valley View. I prefer Mr. Liang in long distance races, and I hold a lot of respect for his chances this time.

"C" Class Five Furlongs (First Selected Race of "Daily Double") One cannot always look for upsets, and there is no real reason for one here. Mistake Bay is the one certainty of the meeting, even at top weight. Bistre is not going too well, and I think High Speed will run second with Monoplane third.

If Valorous (Mr. Ralph) gets off well in this sprint he will give Mistake Bay a real fight. The first leg is not so difficult to pick, but the second one will cause a lot of headaches. I would recommend that backers make up their minds early about the second leg and make their second bet early as there is bound to be a great rush for tickets. I mention this now because several people were unable to make their second nomination the last time, and a large pool was carried forward. I understand that the Stewards are making some sort of provision for the expected rush, but it would be well to be prepared.

Australian St. Leger Vixen Tor is favourite at the Victoria Club being at 1½ to 1. Gold Morning stands at 2 to 1. It is whispered that all is not well with Southern Cross and he has been working this week in the paddocks. On form, especially in the St. Leger, I cannot see anything, so I

Vixen Tor. Everyone is puzzled by Cold Morning and his position in the betting. He has been down the course on his last four or five runs, even at light weights, and yet Mr. Frost has chosen her for his mount in this classic. It may be possible that she will run better for her new rider, but I cannot see how even a champion rider can cause such a reversal of form.

Streamline is the outsider with Mr. Donny Black. Snowy River and Halcyon are not accepting, and I am taking it for granted that the two brilliant sprinters Derby Day and Shooting Star will not start but wait for the 6 furlongs race two weeks hence. Five runners should go to the post, the fifth being Goldsmith.

Vixen Tor's gallop this week show her to be better than ever, and I am confident in her ability to win.

"D" Class Mile (In Second Selected Race of the "Daily Double")

I have had news, indirectly, to the effect that Glad Eyes will not start. This leaves Wembley Stag, Tillicum, Heart's Glory, Festival Eve and Boxing Eve.

Wembley Stag should register his third win under Mr. Wood, who suits the animal to a "T", especially since he sits so quietly, thus giving him all the help needed in the absence of whip and spur. Boxing Eve is still a game warrior, but I am afraid the weight will just about stop him from winning. Heart's Glory should run third.

Tillicum will find the distance a little too far, I am sure.

Tiny Star is a good pony, but I would say that in a novice race he is too much of a laggard. He needs a very strong rider, together with whip and spur. Sylvandale is the outsider with a chance of being the surprise winner, if there is to be an upset.

"G" Class (Second Section) Five Furlongs

Great Hall (Mr. Roza) Pride of Tsingtao (Mr. Frost) Racing Boy (Mr. Black) What a Chance (Mr. Pih) Zero (Mr. Ralph) are the five ponies who will be concerned in the finish of this sprint race. It should prove to be the best betting race of the day in view of the difficulty of picking the winner with any degree of certainty.

What a Chance and Great Hall ran rattling good races last time over 6 furlongs, and these two have equal chances here. Roza, a noted sprinter, now carries 151 lbs. only, and is certainly in it, especially since Mr. Ralph's short stirrup suits the pony. Pride of Tsingtao is down 3 lbs., and since this pony is very fit and will be ridden by Mr. Frost, I am going to nominate him as the winner with Zero second and What a Chance third. Racing Boy should also be close up.

Punters who are down on the day and who are seeking a good outsider here might watch Cavalcade (Mr. Proulx) and Yihun (Mr. Davis).

ROYER'S FORECAST

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SUNDAY

SUNDAY HERALD CHARITY CUP COMPETITION

England v. Portugal (Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.)

CHINESE THIRD DIVISION

CHINA v. Europe (Kowloon, 2.45 p.m.)

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BADMINTON SEASON OPENS TO-NIGHT

TWO NEW TEAMS IN MIXED DOUBLES

FIRE BRIGADE'S FINE ARRAY OF TALENT

THE Badminton season starts officially to-day when four mixed doubles encounters will be decided. Two new clubs have entered the league this season—Kowloon Tong and St. John's Cathedral. G. A. White, former star performer for the now defunct K.C.C. team, is in charge of the Kowloon Tong team, which includes a promising newcomer in Wong as well as Mrs. White, S. A. Gray and Miss A. McKenzie, who have already shown what they can do.

The Cathedral team is being handled by F. H. Kwok, who figured prominently with the Chinese Recreation Club last season. The players who figured with the K.C.C. last season are now with the Kowloon Tong Club, St. Andrew's or the Fire Brigade.

St. Andrew's have entered a strong combination this year with E. F. Fincher, a newcomer, Mrs. Dawson, as the leading players, and their encounter to-day with the champions, Recreo "A," should be a good one. The Fire Brigade, who will be assisted this year by Mr. and Mrs. Shute, should offer the Recreo the most serious challenge in the Mixed Doubles championship.

D.G.S. BEAT C.B.A. JUNIORS

Schoolgirls Win By Four Goals

M. DA ROZA SCORES TWICE

Great credit is due to Miss S. Dalziel for her coaching of the Diocesan Girls' School hockey team, who yesterday succeeded in trouncing the C.B.A. juniors by 4 goals to nil, at King's Park.

Both teams showed their inexperience, but nevertheless, some remarkably good performances were given by individual players on both sides. Prominent among the schoolgirls were M. da Roza, their inside-right, and H. Buckler, the centre-forward—they were the only two players on the field who showed any signs of combination. Y. Ho, on the right-wing showed a very fine turn of speed.

For the losers G. Lakeman and B. Bone displayed good stick-work on occasion and G. McNider, their pivot, was also in the lime-light with her accurate passing. No score was registered at half-time, but M. da Roza netted shortly after the commencement of the second half. H. Buckler scored the second, while the third and fourth came off the sticks of M. da Roza and S. West, respectively.

C.B.A.—A. Steel, D. Withnell and B. Hirst; M. Adam, G. McNider and J. Buchanan; N. Kempton, E. Bone, G. Lakeman, M. McAlpine and E. Summers. D.G.S.—D. Turner, J. Hall and F. Fowler; S. W. A. Chubb and J. Broadbridge; Y. Ho, M. da Roza, H. Buckler, G. Rainer and D. Hall.

FUSILIERS AND LINCOLNS TO VIE FOR POINTS

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The latter is making steady progress and may be able to play in one or two games before the end of the season, although this is extremely doubtful.

With him out of the team the selectors were confronted with the problem of filling in the gap with a good enough substitute, and Evans, a junior player has been promoted to the inside-left position, while Talbot, has moved back to the centre-half berth.

Fine Footballer

Talbot is a very fine footballer, being very fast and an opportunist. He delights in testing custodians from long range and has given many a football crowd a good afternoon's entertainment. With this exception the team will remain as before.

The Lincolns have one game in hand and should they win to-morrow's encounter they will be the favourites. They will probably be holding the home advantage as they have won their last two matches, a half and a full



E. Lawrence, above, is playing a very fine game at present for the Liga Portuguesa. A former St. Joseph's player, he should go far towards the end of the present season.

LADIES MUST IMPROVE THEIR FORWARD DISPLAY

Numerous Chances Missed

MISS O. DALZIEL AND MISS M. BRYSON SHINE

A fast and interesting ladies' hockey match took place at King's Park yesterday when the "Y" Ladies beat the Central British Association Ladies in a very one-sided encounter by an only goal, numerous goal-scoring chances for the winners going begging.

The losers fielded one short throughout the game, but this made very little difference as it was the defence which failed.

Miss Bryson, in the pivotal position, played a splendid game, while her opposite number, Miss Thomson, was not far behind, spoiling brilliantly throughout, while her distribution to the wings has lost none of its former accuracy.

Outstanding Player The best display was given by Miss O. Dalziel, who has improved beyond recognition. Seeing her yesterday, it was very difficult to reconcile her display to that of two years ago. Her passing was very accurate and well timed, and the manner in which she drew the defence before sending her right-wing away was most praiseworthy.

Miss S. Dalziel was not at her best and could improve her shooting. Given a straight run with only a back to beat she is usually very deadly, but yesterday she failed badly in not riding herself of the ball sooner. Her inside support on the left, Miss Fowler, also had an off-day and missed several sitters, while she has got into the bad habit of passing out to her winger with two players waiting to take the ball on her right.

Weak Back Division Mrs. Brown, at right-half, was never better and, judging her on yesterday's display, the Hong Kong Ladies are going to find it very difficult to break through in this direction. Mrs. Henry was too impetuous in her efforts to clear and must take more time over her shots.

The two "Y" backs must settle down better. A display similar to yesterday's will spell disaster for the "Y" to-morrow. Miss McCaw was lying much too far forward and nine times out of ten was beaten by a faster opposing forward line.

Miss W. George was surprisingly cool between the sticks and made a good save from Miss M. Smith.

Something Lacking in C.B.A. The Central British Ladies, in spite of the acquisition of Miss Woolley at right-half and Miss Rousseau on the left-wing, were very seldom in the picture, apart from bursts by Miss Smith and Miss Peters featuring their attack.

Miss Bryson was easily the pick of the team, while Miss Hunt and Miss Everest, lent valuable support.

Miss Best played a true captain's game and saved a certain goal from Miss Fowler in brilliant form.

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INTER-VARSITY RELAYS

Oxford and Cambridge relay races were held at Oxford on Saturday, November 30.

SERVICES' BOWLING FLOGGED

MAJOR BONAVIA STRIKES FORM TOO LATE

"CARNERA" WILLIAMS INJURED

ANOTHER century by Sam Kermami (his second in consecutive innings) and a good innings for 61 runs not out by Major Bonavia were the main features of the Shanghai-United Services match on the H.K.C.C. ground yesterday.

The match, which ended in a draw, produced 453 runs for the loss of 14 wickets in 300 minutes! Donald Leach won the toss and sent Stokes and Pat Madar out to open the innings to Garthwaite (Supreme Court end) and Harper. The batsmen took the game very lightly and went for the bowling right from the start, Stokes, in particular, playing delightfully free cricket.

Sam Kermami again treated the spectators to a good innings, scoring 121 runs in 115 minutes in the course of which he found the boundary on no less than 21 occasions! Most of his runs were scored on the leg side, but he also brought off some perfectly timed off drives and late cuts.

Major Bonavia, who failed to find a place in the Hong Kong Interport team, showed brilliant form in scoring his 64 not out. He exploited a powerful off-drive to good advantage and hit six boundaries.

"Carnera" Williams kept wicket for the visitors in place of Sam Kermami, but had to retire halfway through the innings when he received a nasty knock on the shoulder off a ball from Elliott which got up awkwardly.

Bowling Lacks Sting The Services' bowling lacked sting and, with the exception of Harper and Prowse, the bowlers appeared to be over-awed by the occasion. Garthwaite, who was definitely stale, sent down far too many loose ones.

Although he was somewhat slow in settling down, Major Bonavia played a very fine innings, and it was thanks to his effort that the Services forced a draw. Williams made a rapid 29, but he swung too wildly at the ones outside the leg-stump, thereby losing well over twenty runs. Beattie, of whom great things were expected, gathered 23 as the result of a forceful display, while Perse did not appear too comfortable.

For a tired side the Shanghai bowlers did very well, Leach's effort deserving special praise. Detailed scores:

SHANGHAI		SERVICES	
L. F. Stokes, c. Perse, b. Harper	43	Major Bonavia, not out	64
P. Madar, c. Holland-Martin, b. Harper	16	Lt. J. P. Williams, b. Leach	29
S. R. Kermami, b. Bonavia	121	Lt. Garthwaite, c. Stokes, b. Madar	15
R. Booth, c. Holland-Martin, b. Prowse	13	Lt. Beattie, b. Leach	23
J. R. Leach, b. Prowse	13	Lt. Holland-Martin, b. J. P. Williams	5
D. W. Leach, c. Ballard, b. Garthwaite	12	Capt. Perse, c. Kermami, b. Harper	13
J. C. Jenkins, b. Prowse	12	Extras	14
E. M. P. Williams, not out	15		
G. B. Elliott, b. Harper	2		
H. Madar, c. Holland-Martin, b. Harper	6		
E. C. Baker, not out	12		
Extras	12		

Total (for 9 wickets) 288. Fall of wickets: 1 (Madar) for 47; 2 (Stokes) for 54; 3 (Booth) for 90; 4 (Leach) for 123; 5 (Leach) for 151; 6 (Jenkins) for 236; 7 (Kermami) for 264; 8 (Elliott) for 284; 9 (H. Madar) for 284.

Bowling Analysis		O. M. R. W.	
Garthwaite	13	74	1
Harper	15	22	3
Prowse	22	27	3
Ballard	3	41	0
Bonavia	7	12	1

SHANGHAI AVERAGES FOR TRIP

BATTING	Runs	Wickets	HS	Nat. Ave.
S. R. Kermami (wicket-keeper)	4	224	121	108.00
L. F. Stokes	4	124	46	31.00
J. C. Jenkins	4	58	27	14.50
D. W. Leach (captain)	4	60	28	15.00
J. R. Leach	4	59	40	14.75
E. C. Baker	4	18	7	4.50
P. Madar (vice captain)	3	37	16	12.33
P. Humphreys	2	24	22	12.00
R. Booth	2	52	17	26.00
E. M. P. Williams	4	40	15	10.00
G. B. Elliott	4	25	14	6.25
H. P. Madar	4	9	7	2.25
Extras	0	0	0	0.00

* denotes not out					
BOWLING		O.	M.	R.	W. Ave.
J. R. H. Leach	4	1	7	2	2.50
P. Madar	53.1	3	188	14	12.43
E. C. Baker	25	0	14	1	14.00
D. W. Leach	75	30	148	10	14.80
J. C. Jenkins	53	9	160	7	22.86
G. B. Elliott	27	5	60	1	6.00
E. M. P. Williams	4	0	24	0	
R. Booth	4	0	22	0	
L. F. Stokes	12	0	41	0	



Bowled 3 no-balls.

Bowled 1 wide-ball.

INTERPORT CRICKET DINNER

Reference To Visitors "Timid Batting"

The Interport Cricket dinner was held last night at the Hong Kong Club when Mr. H. R. Hancock, President of the H.K.C.C., presided.

During the course of his speech the President said it was much to his indignation and horror to find in one of the evening newspapers something about "Shanghai's timid batting." This annoyed him and other cricketers in the Colony very much.

Mr. Hancock remarked that the match would go down in history as Bicketts' match.

ENGLISH DIVER FOR ANTWERP MEET

C. D. Tomalin, the English high and springboard diving champion, has accepted an invitation to compete in an international springboard diving contest at Antwerp on next Sunday.

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Waiting For The Result

Yesterday we outlined the main currents of opinion that are being expressed at the polls, and even at this distance from the booths it is impossible not to feel that behind all the distracting frivolities of an election contest there is a big decision being made. Whether the voters who often put their mark on the paper so casually appreciate the importance of the act or not, they are giving a definite "Yes" or "No" which under our system is actually more binding than the personal orders of a dictator, because it is very much more difficult to revoke. There is not the slightest reason to doubt the word of Mr. Baldwin that the reason why the election was taken now instead of next Spring was that the present moment seemed to be less disturbed than we were likely to have for a good time to come. If we read the daily cables we might wonder if it is possible for any greater confusion to arise, but much of the news is really of the beginnings and not the endings of trouble.

What affects us most here is naturally the affairs of Shanghai and the North of China. But we have been writing in vain for months past if our readers fail to realise how all the different troubles of the world are simply one trouble. It is usual in dealing with a friend about something difficult or disagreeable to defer the discussion if we know that he is having anxieties to deal with. To bring up our own matter when he is distracted by some other would naturally put a great strain on friendship. That is exactly what is being done by Japan. There is no incident of such urgency that it could not be dealt with quietly and as a matter of routine, if it were not for the very obvious fact that the European Powers have many things to think about, and it is taken for granted that a policy of "peace at any price" makes an opportunity for aggression that at other times might be considered an act of war.

Where is the hitch between the wish for peace which is almost universally disclosed by any private conversation, even with any well-informed Japanese gentleman, or any Italian—as for instance at the celebration last Monday of the birthday of King Victor Emmanuel—or with any German or Austrian, and the expression of it by the policy of their Governments? It is impossible to believe that the peace talk is merely a polite convention. Everything goes to prove the reverse, that it is much more widely and deeply felt than usually appears. A very clear bit of evidence was the "Poster" Exhibition on Wednesday, which evoked a ready response from a most unexpected number of exhibitors, and showed a genuine amount of feeling even in the entries of those who had little technical skill. It is quite true, as Sir Robert Ho Tung said, that "the desire for peace is not enough." But why? Are not Governments of all descriptions based eventually on the expression of their people's will? It is not true that autocratic Governments are more independent of the general will than others, as was clearly shown in 1917-1920 when only the democratic States came out in support of a major conflict of the supreme kind without re-

ECONOMISING ON LIGHT AND HEAT

Mussolini's Scheme In Operation

WORK FROM 9 TO 4.30 WITH HALF-HOUR BREAK

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL.

Rome, To-day.

In all public service offices work began yesterday at nine o'clock and continued with only half an hour's lunch break until closing time at 4.30 p.m. This new arrangement is part of the great scheme for economising on light and heat in offices and also in fuel for driving buses and current for trams, since the employees do not return home at midday. Even Signor Mussolini left the Palazzo Venezia sharp at 4.30 p.m. and will make this an invariable rule.

The same arrangement will prevail in the Ministry of the Press and Propaganda, where hitherto officials have waited till 9 p.m. to distribute the last diplomatic bourse and war news. After this, journalists will receive no information after 4 p.m. In Turin private offices have decided to follow the same plan. Trans-Ocean Service.

Anglo-Yugoslav Discussions

London, To-day.

In connection with the recommendation of the League Co-ordination Committee regarding mutual assistance between League States engaged in fulfilling their obligations under Article XVI of the Covenant, the Government of Yugoslavia has proposed to the British Government that a discussion—between experts of the two Governments on possible trading adjustments which might help Yugoslavia in meeting the losses involved in the imposition of economic sanctions against Italy might be held.

The delegates from Yugoslavia Ministry of Commerce arrived in London yesterday and conversations with officials of the Board of Trade will be begun next week. The principal commodities for which it is understood the Yugoslav Government is looking for an increased outlet are pigs, poultry, particularly turkeys, and eggs. British Wireless Service.

DANZIG DIET ELECTIONS

Validity Contested By Test Case

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL.

Danzig, To-day.

An action at law before the Supreme Court to contest the validity of the elections for the Diet held here on April 7 last terminated yesterday, when the plea brought by the opposition parties was dismissed, the election being declared valid with the exception of 18 constituencies, where the Court ruled that the irregularities were proved. The Court corrected the voting figures, but disallowed the claim for a new ballot because, according to the constitution, this must take place within a three months' period, which has elapsed since June 7 last. Trans-Ocean Service.

Unwelcome as new disputes may be, we cannot believe that a second "Shanghai Incident" such as the bombardment of Chapel would be "taken lying down" by the Powers that have interests in the International Settlement. Shanghai is the only international city in the world. It is a necessary base for the Chinese trade. We see every day the democratic States coming out in support of a major conflict unless some compromise prevail.

Here There and Everywhere.

CANNED BEER.

Invitation to join a companion in "a can of beer" will have a more literal meaning if an American innovation finds its way all over the world.

For beer in sealed cans is now being supplied by two rival American brewers. Points in favour of the new system, from the brewers' angles, are the simplicity of stacking of cans, their light weight, and the ease with which they can be thrown away after use.

Hitherto, the difficulty has been the discovery of a suitable lining for the can.

American Can, one of the two firms who have introduced the idea, use a lining which looks like lacquer, made from a secret formula. Continental Can, the rival firm, rely on a waxy substance for their lining.

ADVENTUROUS CAREER.

Mr. Dan Green, who gave evidence at the Gold Mining Enquiry recently held in Dublin, has had a peculiar career.

He started as a railway ganger, joined the I.R.A. during the Black and Tan period, and was concerned in 1920 in an attempt to shoot Lord French, at that time commanding British troops in Ireland. Later he went to live in the United States, where he ran a speakeasy at 86th street, New York City, and then astonished his friends by producing a book about his exploits.

On returning to Ireland he was elected to the Dail as a supporter of Mr. De Valera.

Your Daily Smile!

The ending of a play running in London has been altered. A capital comic complaint, however, that hasn't been put any nearer the beginning.

Plum Crop.

"What was your plum crop like?"
"Well, a heavy storm blew down 50 per cent of it, and we'd hardly gathered that when another wind blew down the rest."
"Bad luck. Could you do anything with them?"
"Well, my wife ate one and I ate the other."

Well Done.

"Do you think cooking classes accomplish anything?"
"Sure I do. I haven't seen a tramp around the place since they started in."

POLITICS IN GREAT BRITAIN

ELECTION PLANKS OF THE PARTIES

MAIN PROGRAMMES OUTLINED

[The two articles below, setting forth respectively the Government case and the Labour Opposition case in the general election decided in Britain yesterday, were specially written by Reuters' Chief Parliamentary Correspondent, and give an eminently fair and reasonable statement of the political position in Britain at the middle of last month.]

The Government Case

London, October 18.

At the time of writing no official announcement of an Election has been made. Consequently, no Election addresses or manifestoes are available to indicate precisely the Election programmes of the respective parties. These will follow the official announcement. In a speech some time ago, the Chancellor of the Exchequer stated that the Government would get its weapons sharp and bright but that it did not propose to give its opponents information as to when those weapons would be used.

The Government are acting strictly up to that statement. In the coming Election the Opposition parties will have received a shorter notice than ever before of the polling date and nature of the appeal to the country.

From recent Government declarations, however, the main lines of the Government Election programme may be seen.

Anxious Period.

First will come the claim that — to quote Mr. Chamberlain again — "We are at the beginning of what may be a very long period of difficulty, doubt and anxiety, during which there may be recurring crises of a serious character, and that this makes it essential that the Government should be able to face the position clothed with unquestionable authority."

In addition to this mandate, the country will be asked to authorise the Government to embark upon a new programme of defence to the extent that circumstances may require, to attack afresh the unemployment problem, to engage in educational reforms and to extend pensions.

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Labour Opposition Case

London, October 19.

THE Labour Opposition will tell the country that the National Government has taken advantage of the Opposition parties who have rallied to its support in the Geneva crisis to precipitate the country into an Election which is unnecessary and is designed solely to snatch a new term of office. With this appeal to the average British elector's dislike of being rushed into doing something he had hoped to put off to the New Year, the Labour Opposition will pass direct to the issue of Socialism versus Capitalism.

They will claim that the National Government had failed in all respects — even at Geneva. They will say that Italy's move against Abyssinia would not have arisen had a Labour Government been in office. They will assert that from 1929 to 1931 the Labour Government gave wholehearted support to the League, whereas — they will say — the National Government with an immense majority has been half-hearted and has counted for little at Geneva until it was too late.

Only Lip Service.

Labour will plead that this country is not weak in armaments but is weak in a policy which at Geneva has represented, in their opinion, only lip service to the League and the Covenant, coupled with a policy of Imperialism dictated by the Conservative section of the Government. Thus, it will be argued by Labour, the National Government did not try to make a success of the Disarmament Conference, with the result that those foreign Governments disposed to place their reliance on force were encouraged and "this filthy war in Abyssinia" —

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley

DIVIDE INTO 4 EQUAL PARTS—
FORMING A CROSS—
By JOSEPH BATTANI,
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GRACE MOORE EXQUISITE IN "LOVE ME FOREVER"

GOOD VARIETY AND NEW STAR IN "EVERY NIGHT AT EIGHT"

NOEL COWARD MAKES TRIUMPHANT SUCCESS IN HIS FIRST FILM, "THE SCOUNDREL"

By Diane

THIS, the fourth film made by Miss Grace Moore, "Love Me Forever," was titled in the British Isles "On Wings of Song." It was as far back as 1931 that the Metropolitan Opera Star started in pictures with M.G.M., making two—"Jenny Lind," with Reginald Denny, and "The New Moon," with Lawrence Tibbett. These films did not meet with the success they merited, and Miss Moore devoted her time to Opera and concerts.

Last year Columbia prevailed upon her to try her luck again and "Love Me Forever" was the result. It made screen history, and the picture—which was more or less a gamble—revolutionized music on the screen. Miss Moore was not even in receipt of one of those outlandish salaries one hears about for a star, but she did receive a percentage and scored heavily. In all parts of the world the film met with unprecedented and riotous success, breaking all records wherever shown. Naturally her second release from the Columbia Studio was eagerly awaited by the millions of her staunch admirers.

Before making a short appearance at Covent Garden in Puccini's "La Boheme" during the King's Jubilee Celebrations, Miss Moore finished "Love Me Forever." "Fans" wanted her to have Tullio Carminati again as her leading man and, as a matter of fact, in answer to the popular request he was chosen, but found he was unsuitably cast as an "ex-stockyard slaughterer." Leo Carrillo was put in his place, but his pronounced accent is very often unintelligible to the average audience. At least it must be admitted Miss Moore has given him the "meaty" role from an acting point of view, while she concentrates on singing and dressing up.

My main objection to this picture is the absurd story, while it is not convincing in any way. We have a heroine who is supposedly an impoverished aristocrat with the equipment to make herself a fully-fledged Opera star after a few lessons (at \$2,000 per week—paid by kind benefactor). Again we have two men in love with the same girl, again the finale at the New York Opera.

There were times when the dialogue was so painfully reminiscent that I thought I was back for the umpteenth time at "One Night of Love." You must try to believe that this pretty girl with the lovely voice has no friends except this gambler, whom she meets at her auction sale. Anyhow it gives Miss Moore a chance to sing in a jazz number and fail to make good in a cheap café. Hero gambler then puts all his money into a magnificent restaurant where only good music will be heard.

What a pity that Miss Moore took away from the reality of that glorious "Rigoletto" quartette. Ten tenors, ten "Madelenas" and ten "Rigolettos" with one lovely soprano standing, the cynosure of all eyes, in a magnificent gown on the stage. Am I the only one who objects to this new recording? It is making the action seem so dumb-like, and often the sound does not synchronise with the actions of the mouth.

The music numbers are produced on a lavish scale and, besides almost two acts from "La Boheme," Miss Moore contributes "Funiculi Funicula" and "Il Bacio." I wanted to hear more of that superb tenor Michael Bartlett, and he takes the major honors in the final scene.

The feminine portion of the audience will all wonder how the heroine—who never once possesses any love for her benefactor—could turn from handsome, honest, charming playboy Robert Allen and give her love to the gambler, the man who has just ruined her. The film confirms strictly the type—Mystery, bells, rings, and a woman who is not to be trusted. The film is a masterpiece of the kind that is being made on the opening night by a kind to the Queen's.

Manager at the New York Opera House—it is no wonder Opera does not pay) and end in the identical manner of the first film with the curtain falling as she kisses her hands to her lover in the box.

Oh well—Miss Moore's troubles have not yet commenced. It was utterly impossible to follow on anything so spontaneous and entertaining as "One Night of Love." She is already studying camera angles, and has lost that fascinating eagerness which seemed to convey how much she wanted to please. Perhaps this world-fame which came so suddenly has spoiled her enjoyment. If only the rights of "Madame Butterfly" could be bought—then we would see the Miss Moore we loved and admired in her previous films.

I forgot to mention that there are other members of the cast, inclusive of Luis Alberni, contributing one of his familiar characterizations. Robert Allen should "go places", and Leo Carrillo will perhaps appeal to some.

I hear for a fact that this picture is scoring heavily everywhere, and I expect I am very much a "Lone Wolf" in my criticism. Miss Moore has a terrific reputation to keep up, and an exacting duty to her public, and this picture fails to suggest a future for



Dixie Lee plays the leading feminine role in Fox Film's "Redheads on Parade," which will be shown at the King's Theatre shortly.

her. She must find new stories, and it is not going to be easy. For those who love her singing this is satisfactory, and should please her admirers, even if it does not thrill them. (Showing at the Alhambra and King's).

"Dinky"

The youngsters will enjoy Jackie Cooper and a group of young actors in this. Jackie, who is in a smart Military School, has to move into the Orphanage next door when his mother (Mary Astor) goes to prison, falsely accused.

Roger Pryor is excellent as the young lawyer and Jackie's pal. Henry Armetta lends the comedy relief. The two clever children Edith Fellows and Jimmy Butler give splendid support to Jackie Cooper, and the latter really gives one of his best performances since "Skippy." Coming to the Queen's.

"The Secret Of The Chateau"

Another of those "hunt-the-killer" murder-mystery yarns with Jack La Rue, Claire Dodd, Clark Williams, Alice White, George Stone, and Osgood Perkins in the principal roles. At least the article which is the object of the search is somewhat different from the usual level, this time it is a valuable Bible.

The film confirms strictly the type—Mystery, bells, rings, and a woman who is not to be trusted. The film is a masterpiece of the kind that is being made on the opening night by a kind to the Queen's.

THIS "Inferno" is a sideshow presided over by Spencer Tracy, who begins as a "barker" and becomes, later on, one of the most important men at the Fair. He is fast-talking, unscrupulous and money-mad. Flimsily built, the "Inferno" collapses and kills many, but Mr. Tracy escapes the penalty and turns his attention to a gambling ship. Fire breaks out on the opening night, and Mr. Tracy discovers his son aboard and redeems himself by saving the lives of some of the passengers.

"Dante's Inferno's" real value lies in the spectacular scenes, which provide thrilling moments. The first is the crumbling "Inferno" with its shrieking victims, followed by a vision of Hell, conjured up by the horror-stricken Mr. H. B. Walthall. Lost souls moan in anguish, ghostly phantoms are seen through eternal mists, while suicides turn into roots and branches of trees. This is exceedingly well done, and the photography is something to rave about.

Despite all Mr. Walthall tells of the horrors to the money-mad Mr. Tracy, the latter does not turn a hair. The final scenes are implausible. When the gambling ship takes fire, Mr. Tracy single-handed brings the smoking wreck back to port.

The actors, with the exception of Spencer Tracy, have not much opportunity, but he has some splendid scenes, especially at the trial and at the beginning. Claire Trevor is a merely a conventional heroine. H. B. Walthall is always the old-style "Drammer" actor. Alan Dinehart rather comes under this heading also, and others like Scotty Beckett, Willard Robertson, Robert Gleckler, with the two dancers Rita Cansino and Gary Leon, do their best with limited roles.

Harry Lachman handles the crowds and the big scenes with skill, and this hectic melodrama of crooked showmanship is worth seeing, if only for the Hollywood version of Dante's great poem. (Alhambra and King's).

"Every Night At Eight"

Though more like a photographed radio programme than a screen play, there is plenty in "Every Night at Eight" to entertain and amuse you. Radio works from "Amateur Nights" to the performances of famous professionals are witnessed and added to this there is dialogue that abounds in clever wisecracks, haunting new songs and a most capable and likeable cast.

The three girls "steal the show." Having lost their jobs in a mint-julep factory, newcomer Frances Langford (famous radio singer), Alice Faye (who gives as good a performance as she did in "365 Nights in Hollywood") and clever Patsy Kelly enter for a radio "Amateur Hour" contest. That gives an opportunity for one excellent variety turn after the other, varying from good to intentionally bad and humorously bad.

Chief among these will be seen the "Three Radio Rogues", and the "Chicken Lady" (Florence GH). George Raft makes a handsome band-leader, but is not given much opportunity to shine. Walter Catlett (Master of Ceremonies) Harry Barris, Herman Bing and many more contribute to the success. A slight love interest enters into the picture at almost the last moment, but it hardly counts.

Frances Langford and Alice Faye sing delightfully, George Raft is a grand little band leader, Patsy Kelly bands out some music, and Raoul Walsh directs skillfully. A little show and a little more. You can't miss this. (Showing at the Queen's).

Adolph Zukor presents
GEORGE RAFT
ALICE FAYE
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QUEEN'S
COMMENCING
TO-MORROW

SHORT SHOTS

UNIVERSAL are probably producing "Uncle Tom's Cabin" with Paul Robeson in the leading role.

Elaine Barrie (Jacobson) is going into vaudeville, and is also writing articles on the recent romance between her and John Barrymore.

Gregory Ratoff, who has made a big success in British films, will now go to Twentieth Century to act, direct and write for the films.

May Hobson and Madame Schumann-Heink will co-star in a play about two bickering grandmothers for M.G.M.

Emmy Keeler and Joan Blondell will be co-starred in a musical titled "College."

Wendy Barrie will have George Raft opposite her in her next picture "Concetta."

Paul Kelly and not James Dunn will, after all, play the lead in "The Song and Dance Man" with Claire Trevor opposite. Remember Tom Moore in the silent version?

The series of pictures which told of the adventures of a gentleman crook



Michael Bartlett and Grace Moore in "Love Me Forever," a Columbia Picture, now being shown at the King's Theatre.



George Raft in "The Inferno" will be shown at the Alhambra and King's Theatres, and Frances Langford and Alice Faye in "Every Night at Eight" will be shown at the Queen's Theatre.



Grace Moore in "Love Me Forever," the Columbia Picture, now being screened at the King's Theatre.

Marlene Dietrich and Gary Cooper are at work under the direction of Frank Borzage in "Desire." This is the first time since her first Hollywood film "Morocco" that they have appeared together.

Basil Sydney, one-time husband of Doris "Romance" Keane, now the husband of singer-actress Mary Ellis, is playing the part of Dr. Jamieson (Dr. Jim) in the Gaumont-British film of "The Life of Cecil Rhodes" in which Walter Huston, the Canadian actor, is starred.

John Mills who was in the Bobby Salisbury Company that played "Johnny's End" in the Orient, is doing remarkably well in British films and is now starring with a new, comely, Viennese importation, Lilli Palmer.

Jack Hulbert recently took a trip out to Hollywood to see his wife Cicely Courtneidge, who has just finished making "A Perfect Gentleman" with Frank Morgan. Jack did not make any contracts, however.

DIANE



Two of the 48 gorgeous, glamorous redheads whose dancing and singing make the Fox Film's production "Redheads on Parade" the greatest musical hit of the year. The picture, in which Dixie Lee and John Boles are starred, will be coming to the Queen's Theatre soon.



Hugh Herbert, Joan Blondell and Glenda Farrell are featured together in "Travelling Saleslady," a First National Production, which will be screened at the Queen's Theatre soon.



Jack La Rue, Claire Dodd, Clark Williams, Alice White, George Stone, and Osgood Perkins are featured in "The Secret Of The Chateau," which will be shown at the Queen's Theatre.

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GROWING BUSINESS
ACTIVITYPromising Conditions
In British TradeSTEELWORKS RE-OPENING
AND ORDERS COMING IN

London, To-day.
Evidence of growing business activity which promises well for continued recovery in the next period accumulates. News has reached Swansea of plans to re-open the C.W.M. Felin-Timplat Works, which have been idle for years. It is understood that the plant will be employed in the manufacture of steel cases for the carriage of fish in place of the wooden boxes now in use. It is also considered probable that the Bryngwyn Steelworks in South Wales, which have been closed for six years, will begin work again shortly.

At Monkton, near Jarrow, Durham, there is a proposal to construct new coke ovens and a by-product and coal-cleaning plant at a cost of £250,000, which will use about 200,000 tons of coal annually.

One works at Middlesbrough, which has just booked a single order for 35,000 tons of steel, has increased its earnings by 18 per cent since 1931 and is employing 59 per cent more labour. — British Wireless Service.

BERLIN SHARE
MARKETPrices Firmer All
Round

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.
The share market yesterday was firmer all round, because investors placed buying orders plentifully, largely owing to the favourable economic reports from the home markets. Among these was the news that the Deutsche werft had obtained new foreign orders, while the latest report of the German Institute for Business Research shows a considerable increase in industrial output in November.

Very little business was done in the fixed interest securities market, but prices were little changed except for provincial loans, which were weaker. Call money was at 3 per cent. — Trans-Ocean Service.

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LOCAL SHARES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local
share quotations issued to-day:

Banks

H.K. Bank \$1450 s.

H.K. Bank (London) \$300 n.

Chartered Bank \$15% n.

Mercantile Bank A. and B.

\$23% n.

Mercantile Bank C. \$12% n.

Bank of East Asia \$70 h.

Insurance

Canton Ins. \$255 s.

Unions Ins. \$575 s.

China Underwriters \$110 n.

China Fire Ins. \$400 n.

H.K. Fire Ins. \$255 s.

International Asso. \$4 n.

Shipping

Douglas \$36 n.

H.K. Steamships \$4 n.

Indo-China (Pref.) \$30 n.

Indo-China (Def.) \$11 n.

Shell (Bearer) \$8 7/8 n.

Union Waterboats \$11 1/4 n.

Mining

Antamols \$1 s.

Baltics \$17 n.

Baguio Gold 22 cts. n.

Benguet Consolidated \$13 1/2 n.

Benguet Exploration 13 cts. n.

Big Wedge 8 cts. n.

Gold Creek 30 cts. n.

Gold River 5 1/2 cts. n.

Ipo Mining 30 cts. n.

Hogons 36 1/2 cts. n.

Salcoats 15 cts. n.

Kailan Mining Ad. 12 1/2 n.

Langkats (Single) \$413 n.

Shai Exploration \$44 1/2 n.

Shai Loans Sh. \$5 1/2 n.

Ranks \$10 n.

Venz, Goldfield \$230 n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. and K. Wharves (old)

\$30 n.

H.K. and K. Wharves (new)

\$37 1/2 n.

H.K. and W. Docks \$9 n.

Providents (old) \$130 n.

Providents (new) 20 cts. n.

Hong Kong Sh. \$237 1/2 n.

New Engineering Sh. \$4 n.

Shanghai Docks.

Cotton Mills

Ewo Cotton Sh. \$3 1/2 n.

Shanghai Cotton (old) Sh.

\$55 n.

Shanghai Cotton (new) \$55 n.

Zong Sing Sh. \$12 n.

Wing On Textiles Sh. \$25 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H.K. and S. Hotel \$560 n.

H.K. Lands \$36 s.

H.K. Lands 4% Debentures \$106

SHANGHAI INTERPORTERS SAY FAREWELL

Wonderful Time In
Hong Kong

DONALD LEACH SAYS
"GOOD-BYE"

"It was a wonderful game and we thoroughly enjoyed it," said Donald Leach, the Shanghai Interport captain, when interviewed by the *China Mail* on board the R.M.S. Empress of Asia this morning just before her departure for Shanghai.

With the exception of E. P. Humphreys, R. Booth and Pat Madar, all the members of the Shanghai team were passengers on the "Empress," returning to the Northern port after a week's stay in the Colony.

Booth will be leaving for Home by the E. and O. s.s. Ravalpindi to-morrow while Humphreys and Madar are remaining in the Colony.

It was a "double farewell" day for cricket enthusiasts, for in addition to bidding the Shanghai team "farewell and bon voyage," there was another ceremony on the next Wharf, where the s.s. Ranchi was berthed, for on board the E. and O. liner was G. R. M. Ricketts who was bound for Home. The Ranchi also sailed at noon.

Good Wicket

In the course of a short interview, Leach told the *China Mail* that the wicket on which the "very good" on the first day and also on the morning of the second and third days. Asked what it was like on Monday and Tuesday afternoons, he smilingly remarked "I wish I had the same wicket to bowl on every match."

Leach went on to say that he was glad Sam Kerrani had made such a good show here, though "it was a pity he did not get a century in the Interport."

The Shanghai team were unanimous regarding the success of their stay in the Colony. E. C. Baker, the manager, said that they had had a wonderful time, while "Carnera" Williams said he enjoyed the "fast bowling" on the Press. He however, added that he would be putting in a lot of practice between now and the next time they came down in order not to disappoint us again!

Shanghai War Cry

Immediately the gong requesting visitors to go ashore was sounded, the Shanghai team gave their war cry and then escorted their friends down the gangway. Gathered on the wharf were a large number of cricket enthusiasts and on the call of Tom Hayward, the Hong Kong captain, three cheers were accorded Shanghai.

G. B. Elliott was in great form and refused to go on board till the wharf coolies were getting ready to take down the gangway and no sooner had he got on to the deck than he was seen with a big wooden mallet in his hand, shaping as though he was going to throw it down to his friends on the wharf. Two Hong Kong supporters showed a keen sense of humour by immediately taking out two tin helmets and donning them, at the same time producing toy rifles!

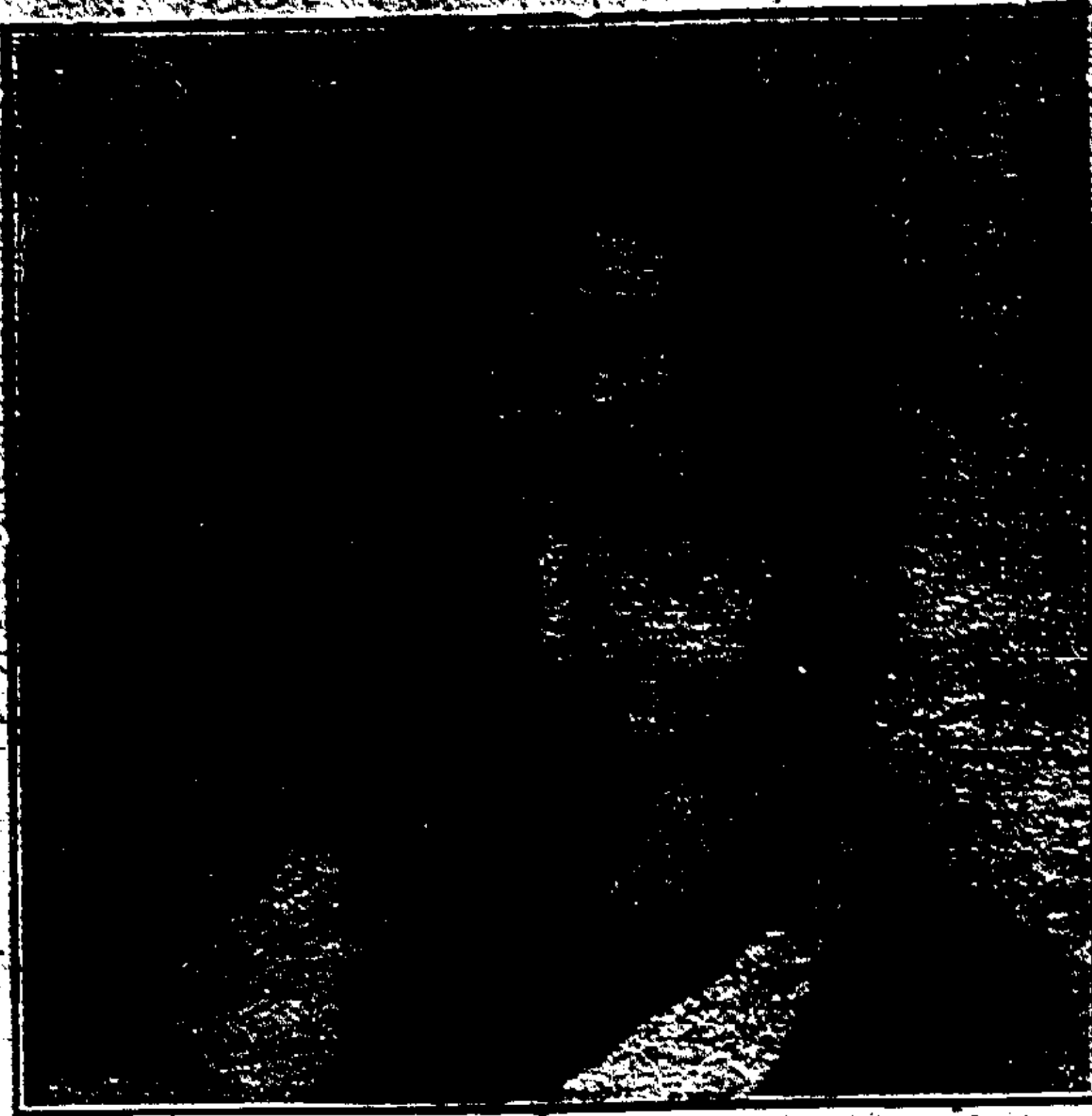
The Shanghai team, who were gathered on the deck, then gave three cheers and a tiger for Hong Kong.

Among those who were on board to see the visitors off were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hayward, Mrs. T. E. Pearce, Messrs. A. K. Mackenzie, T. A. Pearce, Pat Madar, R. Booth, E. P. Humphreys, A. H. Madar, F. D. Pereira, A. B. Mima, E. C. Fincher, Frank Goodwin, E. E. Baskett, L. C. C. Garthwaite and Lt. J. P. Williams.

PHILIPINO TIFFIN PARTY

The Filipino Association of Hong Kong held a tiffin at the Gloucester Building to-day to commemorate the inauguration of the Philippine Commonwealth, which was made absolute to-day in Manila.

Mr. E. Bass, the president of the local Association, was in the chair and was supported by over 20 guests, among whom were Mr. L. B. Parilla, who made a very fine speech, Mr. F. Gonzalez, the Vice-President, Mr. R. A. Castro, Hon. Secretary, Mr. D. S. Castro, Hon. Treasurer, Mr. L. B. Tellez,



Senor Manuel Quezon, above, first President of the new Philippines Commonwealth, the inauguration ceremony of which, taking place to-day, are being attended by the Vice-President, the Minister for War and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, together with a large party of Senators and Congressmen. (Photo by D'Asis Studio.)

BODIKER & CO. ACCUSED OF DISHONESTY

Strange Letters Read
In Court

STRONG CROSS-EXAMINATION OF DEFENDANT

An accusation to the effect that Messrs. Bodiker & Co. had been guilty of dishonesty of the worst kind, was made by Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., during a rigorous cross-examination of Mr. G. Bodiker, when the case in which the latter's firm is being sued by the Ying Wah Co. of Canton, for \$65,500, as damages for conversion, was resumed before His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, in the Supreme Court this morning.

The remark was prompted when Mr. Potter disclosed that Bodiker & Co.'s Canton office had communicated with their Hong Kong office instructing them to make out a telegram to the effect that 34 shillings had been offered for a quantity of wolfram ore, whereas the correct offer was 35 shillings.

When Mr. Potter put this to Mr. Bodiker in the witness-box the latter's answer was "I will leave it to my Lord."

The case, which has now occupied the court for several days, is being handled by Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., instructed by Mr. E. S. C. Brooks, of Messrs. Hastings & Co., for the plaintiffs, and Mr. Leo D'Almeida, junr., instructed by Mr. J. T. Prior, of Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist, is for the defendants.

The case for the plaintiffs is that they deposited a quantity of wolfram ore with the defendants against a loan, with instructions that the ore was to be kept in Messrs. Bodiker's godown until such time as it could be redeemed. It is alleged that the defendants, despite the agreement, shipped some of the ore to Europe.

On the other hand, the defence is pleading that, subsequent to the agreement which stated that the ore was to be kept in the Colony, a verbal agreement was made which cancelled the original one.

Not Afraid Of Defaulting

It was on the subject of this oral contract that Mr. Potter addressed his remarks to Mr. Bodiker this morning. When questioned as to what he would have done if he had had to default as a result of the shipment of the wolfram ore to Hamburg, witness answered that he had not had any reason to fear that.

Mr. Potter put it to him that although a firm may seem to be as safe as the Bank of England, it could still default—anyone could default.

Mr. Potter: "I put it to you that you were dealing like a clerk with other people's property?" "Yes, but with their consent."

Mr. Potter submitted that there was not single document, not a threat of evidence, to support witness's statement, that he was innocent of the world's most famous, ancient of the world, famous Philippine tiffin. Messrs. E. H. Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Landolt and Mr. E. J. Porter,

acting with the consent of the Ying Wah Co.

Mr. Potter asked witness to explain a letter which stated that Chan Ham-on (of the Ying Wah Co.) was suspicious and they would have to put up a fight. Witness replied that he thought he was a smart man.

"Smart" But Not A Cheat

Counsel then asked why it was that, if this man with whom he was dealing was so smart, he had not put the transaction into writing. Witness answered that although Chan Ham-on was smart it did not follow that he was a cheat.

Mr. Potter: "Since Chan Ham-on was suspicious concerning the shipment of the goods to Hamburg, and since there was already another contract in existence stating that the ore was to be kept in Hong Kong, why did you not make out another contract instead of leaving it verbal?" "I have already stated that it was a mistake," Mr. Potter added that it was something more than a mistake!

Several times Mr. Potter had occasion to remind witness that this was a very serious case, and the charges being made against him, rightly or wrongly, as His Lordship would decide were very grave.

Portions Of Letter Read

In answer to another question witness admitted that he had acted on behalf of the Ying Wah Co. He could be described as a broker. Mr. Potter: "A broker is an agent."

Mr. Potter then read to the court certain portions of a letter from Bodiker and Co. stating when they were informed that Ying Wah had decided to take action against them, that they hoped the case would be outside the jurisdiction of the Hong Kong courts for if it was heard in Canton it would be easier to handle. When counsel asked why it would be easier to handle, witness replied that the translation was not quite accurate.

The case is proceeding.

Appearing on remand before Mr. E. L. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, Wong Yu, aged 43, who was charged with having attempted to snatch a purse from Mrs. O. Glastonbury last Friday, was discharged owing to the absence of the complainant, who has left the Colony.

Heavy Fines Follow Successful Opium Raid

Leung Yuen, a Chinese male, was this morning fined \$5,000, in default one year's hard labour, by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy for possession of 576

lbs of raw opium on January 19/35 in Victoria Harbour on Thursday, while Leung Ping-kei was fined \$1,000, in default six months' hard labour for possession of 26 lbs of raw opium on the same boat.

As a result of this seizure Revenue Officers raided a flat at No. 27 Caroline Hill Road and found 25 lbs of raw opium and 140 lbs of prepared opium.

THE SUBTLE CRIME

By Rita
Weiman

It was too easy. As he drove along the country road this was the only aspect of the case which struck no responsive chord in his breast. Always when embarking on a mission similar to the present one, his pleasure in subtle planning was akin to that of a musician who witnesses a symphony of his own composition superbly orchestrated.

Crime in itself, half crime, stripped of subtlety, went stale before the deed was consummated. He enjoyed obstacles, contriving means to surmount them.

He relished a tangle of danger. He preferred a woman of brains who might fight infatuation with her reason. Of course in the long run no woman actually utilized her brains in love. But he liked a long run for his money. Literally. Simply to rob and slay was obvious, stupid, and uninteresting. To play a part was a spur to the art of crime.

In that Chicago case the woman had had a husband who was separated from her and hard up. They had actually put the fellow on trial for her murder and attempted to prove robbery and revenge as motives. It would have been amusing, if the poor devil had swung. But the jury had acquitted on the ground of insufficient evidence.

In the case of the San Francisco widow with her social prominence, it had been necessary to give the thing an appearance of accident. He flattered himself that throughout the entire period of his service as her chauffeur no one had suspected their "attachment." There had never been any suspicion that the gaping wound on her head was caused by anything but a frightful accident; or that when he made sure that only a carcass sat at the wheel, he had stepped from the car at the top of a hill.

GAY SCENES AT PHILIPPINES INAUGURATION

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In his subsequent address Mr. Dem compared the Philippines' desire for freedom from the United States to the United States' desire for freedom from Britain.

After President Roosevelt's proclamation had been read by the Governor-General, the oath was administered to Senor Manuel Quezon, the President-elect, by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, accompanied by the firing of 19 salutes. Mr. Quezon and the members-elect, similarly took the oath, whereupon Mr. Dem at nine o'clock declared the Philippine Islands Commonwealth Government established.

This was followed by Mr. Quezon's inaugural address—his first as President.

The day was now given over to troop reviews, parades and official calls by the newly elected members of the Government.—Reuter

LOCAL ESTATE

Mr. Arthur Bayley Worthington Bramwell, retired, ship's officer, late of the St. Francis Hotel, Hong Kong, who died intestate at that address on February 1, 1934, at the age of 56 years, left local estate to the value of \$2,900. Letters of Administration have been granted to Mr. E. P. H. Lang, Official Administrator.

and sent it to destruction at the foot. At the moment he had been able calmly to testify that the motor having stalled, he had gone to look for a garage and help. Madam must have tried to start the car, and succeeded, alas too well.

The garage man who accompanied him to the wooded hilltop corroborated his statement. Neither of the ladies concerned had been an easy conquest. Nor had the extraction of thousands of dollars in advance of their demise been accomplished without astute manipulation.

In a New York savings bank under his actual name, likewise known only to himself, was a substantial sum which augmented by the proceeds of the venture that now engaged him, would guarantee permanent residence on the Riviera.

Yes, undoubtedly life was as full of promise as the still hot beauty of this priceless summer's day. And awaiting him, in a white house set high among Connecticut's hills, was a Madam Muller fluttering with anticipation. Not a Madam Muller to fulfil the pictorial loveliness of Whittier's poem, but sufficiently blushing and shy to answer his aesthetic demands. Ugly old women were never his victims. He liked them to possess a certain amount of beauty.

Driving between fields of pungent pink clover and resilient shining grass, he sniffed the fragrance of noonday and felt its friendly warmth through his blue serge suit. Anyone passing the small inconspicuous roadster would scarcely be able to recall what the driver actually looked like, except that he was smiling. He had not the sort of face one remembers. It was of that indeterminate feature and colouring which one passes without notice. The sort one sees duplicated innumerable times in a crowd.

Neither did his clothes or the way he wore them in any way chisel him from the masses. Even his speech held no identifying accent. One could not say "New York" or "Middle West" or "South" or "Canada." All this was by no means accident. He had carefully cultivated his universality. The man's charm for women lay in unfulfilment of his chameleon personality. Here also rested his safety from detection.

No one ever suspected him of being anything but a pleasant, low-voiced fellow of some thirty-odd years and middle height, with drab-toned hair eyes of much the same lack of colour, and skin the clarity of a non-drinker's. Indeed the fact of his taste for milk and water rather than cocktails and highballs had three months ago on an ocean liner raised him the regard of Miss Edwina Williamson.

Seated at the same table the little lady had first noticed him when the dining-room steward placed before each of them a pint bottle of frothy, creamy liquid. She had flushed and he had lifted his glass in a sort of toast. Somehow their mutual taste constituted a bond. The acquaintance, cultivated through three meals a day (for to Miss Edwina the luxury of breakfasting in bed was unknown) and quiet hours, side by side on deck (he had his chair placed next to hers), had ripened on her part into a tentative, fluttering friendship.

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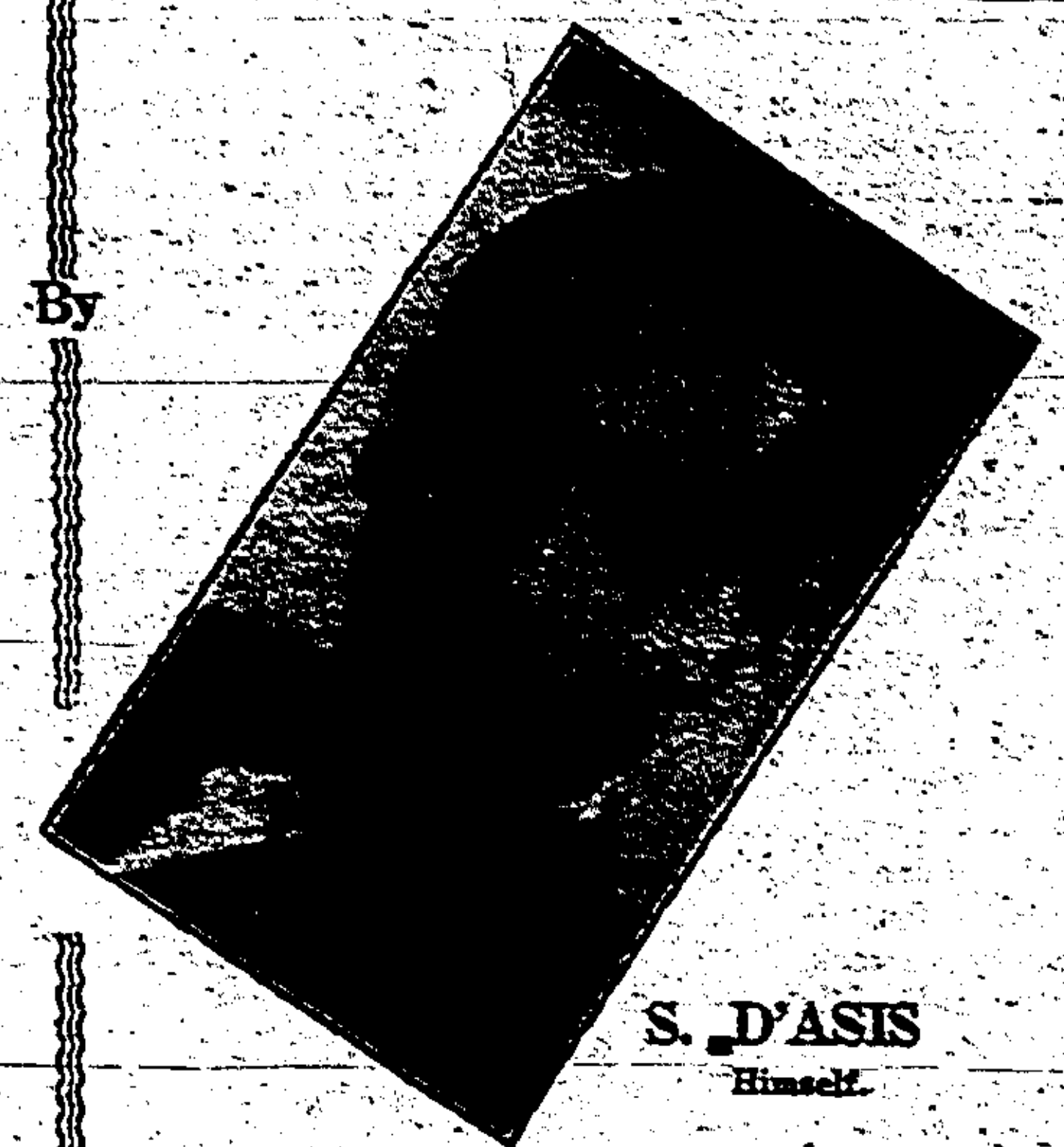
INFANT PRINCE'S CHRISTENING

November 20 At Palace
Chapel

London. To-day the christening of the infant son of T.R.H. the Duke and Duchess of Kent will take place in the Private Chapel at Buckingham Palace on the afternoon of November 20. It is understood that four names will be given to the baby prince: Edward, George, Nicholas, Patrick.

The Archbishop of Canterbury will officiate at the ceremony, and only members of the Royal Family and intimate friends of the Duke and Duchess will be present. Water from the River Jordan will be used by the Archbishop for the ceremony and a gold font is being brought from Windsor. British Wireless Service.

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LONDON LETTER

[From Our Own Correspondent]

London, October 17. A NEW ware is being sold in London — it is gas masks. They are 75 shillings each but they are self-adjusting so that people of all ages and sizes, from children upwards, can use them. In pattern they are said to be exactly like those supplied to the British Army.

Already a big firm states that the demand for the masks has been so good that the price has gone up—and customers are advised to apply quickly before the present supply is exhausted.

The demand for the masks is a result of precautions being taken by the Home Office to protect the civilian population in case of an aerial gas attack.

General's War Revelations
In the light of all this talk of precautions against a new war, evidence given this week before the Royal Arms Commission of the private manufacture of and trade in arms, now meeting in London, makes significant reading. It includes striking revelations about the confusion existing in the supply of munitions to British forces during the early days of the Great War.

In the first stages there was never a shortage of shells, but they had no fuses and no explosives, said Major-General Sir Stanley von Donop, when giving evidence before the Commission. Sir Stanley was Master-General of Ordnance and a military member of the Army Council from 1913 to 1916, so his statements deserve serious consideration.

As an example of the confusion that existed, Sir Stanley said: "On the Saturday before war was declared, I went to Mr. Asquith and asked if I could place orders for munitions, including cordite, for the army. He said 'No'."

"On the following Monday, Lord Haldane said I could. 'But when I went to place the orders, they could not be accepted as Mr. Churchill had ordered the whole of the available supplies (for the Navy) on the Saturday—the day on which I had asked Mr. Asquith.' The situation was saved because the Admiralty agreed to give the Army a share."

Trial By Peers
It has now been definitely decided that Britain's most gorgeous court of justice—the House of Lords—is to meet to try a peer of the realm. He is Lord de Clifford, accused of manslaughter. Under a law dating from the Magna Carta, signed 1215, peers accused of felony, such as manslaughter, must be tried by peers. The trial will probably not take place before December owing to the General Election.

In the meantime, the peers who will act as judges on Lord de Clifford will have to look to their wardrobes, as full peer's robes are compulsory. For the temporal peers, these consist of scarlet robes, lined with taffeta and trimmed with ermine and lace, and cocked hats.

Most peers—who number roughly 800—possess the robes, but there is said to be a shortage of cocked hats. One firm of hatters is, for example, understood to be contemplating circularising the peers with regard to terms for hiring out the hats.

Impressive Procedure
The law—and the sentence, if found guilty—is the same for the Lords as for ordinary courts. The procedure is, however, far more impressive. The Lord High Steward, appointed by the Crown for each case, is President of the Court. After hearing the case, he asks every peer in turn beginning with the most junior present, whether the accused is guilty or not. The verdict is by majority. This system has remained practically unchanged for centuries. The last time it was used was in 1901, when the late Earl Russell was found guilty of bigamy and sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

Four Stitches
Lammert, sustained a nasty gash over the left eyebrow and had to have four stitches put in, while Fowler also sustained a gash, which was, however, not so serious. Lammert will be rested for a week or two until the wound has healed, but Fowler will be seen on the right wing for the juniors tomorrow.

Other famous trials include that of Lord Bessborough, who was found guilty of murdering his wife, and the trial of the late Lord de Clifford, who was found guilty of manslaughter. He drove to the gallows in favour of the Club.

his own carriage and was hanged with a silken rope. In early trials in the Lords a headman with an axe stood beside the prisoner. The axe was turned away from the prisoner until he was found guilty. Then it was turned towards him.

"Keep-Fit" Campaign
A national "Keep-Fit" campaign has been launched in London by a message from the King. It is being organised by the Central Council of Recreative and Physical Training, representative of all national organisations interested in physical training.

The King's message, read at the inaugural meeting of the campaign, was:—

"The importance to the nation of physical training cannot be overestimated, and I am glad to think that representative from national voluntary organisations are present to help your Council in their deliberations. I wish them every success, and trust their efforts to widen the scope of their campaign may have far-reaching results."

The aim of the Council is to make available for every person in the British Isles some form of recreative physical exercise. Gymnasiums for every town, physical training instructors for all schools and a national recreation training college are some of the things members of the Council hope to see established within the next few years.

Very Junior Member
The Bath Club, one of London's most exclusive social clubs, has a new—and very junior—member. He is the baby Prince of Kent, son of the Duke and Duchess of Kent. One of the telegrams of congratulation received by them on his birth read:—

"Respectful congratulations on your son, who has been elected a junior member of the Bath Club so that in swimming and squash he may, we hope, continue the family tradition." The Duke of Kent is one of the best squash racket players and swimmers in the Bath Club. His brother, the Prince of Wales, is also an expert squash player often seen at the club.

First "Windsor"
Special significance attaches to the little Prince of Kent, for he is the first royal prince to be born since the King changed the Royal Family name from Saxe-Coburg-Gotha to Windsor. This was done at a session of the Privy Council held on July 17, 1917.

His title of Prince of Kent follows the usual practice for the eldest sons of Royal peers. They do not as a rule adopt their father's second title. If exception had been made in this case, the new royal baby would have been known as the Earl of St. Andrews.

In contrast to the two sons of the Princess Royal, the King's only daughter, the baby will have style of Royal Highness. This title is only given to descendants in male line from the King.

CLUB WITHOUT ROBERTSON FOR TO-MORROW'S TIE

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Ernie Strange has yet to find his "shooting boots" but when he does a glut of goal will probably result. An unfortunate accident took place during last Tuesday's practice when E. W. Lammert, the Club's right winger, came into collision with George Fowler, who made his first appearance at a practice.

Four Stitches
Lammert sustained a nasty gash over the left eyebrow and had to have four stitches put in, while Fowler also sustained a gash, which was, however, not so serious. Lammert will be rested for a week or two until the wound has healed, but Fowler will be seen on the right wing for the juniors tomorrow.

Other famous trials include that of Lord Bessborough, who was found guilty of murdering his wife, and the trial of the late Lord de Clifford, who was found guilty of manslaughter. He drove to the gallows in favour of the Club.



A new threat to world peace was seen in the recent clashes near Pogranichnaya on the Manchukuo-Siberian border (top) shown as Japanese troops offered by Japanese, pictured at top, and Yoneneff (right), Soviet Ambassador to Tokyo. Several were killed in the three raids staged by Manchukuo, the protest states.

PROFESSOR WHO STUDIES BATS Interesting Experiment Successful

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"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Berlin, To-day. In studying the mysterious habits of bats, Professor Eisentrant, of the Berlin Natural Science Museum, ringed no less than 5,630 in or near Berlin, calling on the public to notify him wherever and whenever the ringed bats were caught.

One, it was reported, was found in Lithuania, 470 miles away, but a great many have been caught in Pomerania and Macklenburg, near the Baltic shores. School-children, roof-repairers, gamekeepers, woodmen and the police, all helped to make the 105 catches that have been reported to date.

Professor Eisentrant succeeded in keeping a number of bats in captivity, to which they became in time "accustomed," many even breeding and raising progeny.

ONLY TWO INTERESTING JUNIOR GAMES

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The rest of the games appear to be one-sided affairs with perhaps the exception of the Radio and Eastern game, where both teams are almost on par.

The Navy-Fusilier game should be well worth watching as both teams are in the running for the Championship. The soldiers will be slightly weakened this week, as Evans has been promoted to the senior team.

No Naval Changes
The Navy will be fielding the same team, but will have to improve on their form of last week if they hope to secure the points.

The Engineers are now apparently getting into their stride and should fully extend the Lincoln. Howlett, who is now playing at forward, has been to a great extent responsible for their wins during the past few weeks.

Recreio Loses
The East Lancs at present the leaders, should have no difficulty in accounting for the Recreio, as the latter will be without the services of C. Fignacade, who will be playing with the seniors, while H. Campos, has joined the Liga de Portugueses.

The Jovly placed Radio and Eastern are due to meet and as both teams have not done any thing of note the game should be very even, with Eastern holding a slight advantage.

The Club should beat the East Lancs, while the R.A.O.C. and the local team should take both points.

POLICE MEET SOUTH CHINA "B" IN VITAL GAME

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Pan As-Forward

Pan Ka-ping, the captain, will be playing in his usual position between the sticks, while the two backs will once again be Leng In-chun and Lee Kam. Many would like to see Pan playing among the forwards again, as much the same type of player as Tam King-pak and Fung King-cheong, he is a deadly marksmen off either foot and, but for his lack of weight, he would probably be playing for the senior team.

The Chinese intermediate line is not quite certain yet, as four players have been asked to attend the ground. There is a possibility, however, that Yau Wah-wing will be "rester" for a week.

With the exception of Ng Pok-kui, in the leader's position, the attack remains the same as last week. The Police are unchanged from last week, Parker, who staged a comeback last week at left-half, being retained.

Brooks Injured
Brooks is still suffering from an ankle injury sustained a fortnight ago against Kowloon while Brittain will fill the right-back position.

North, who joined the Police on Wednesday, would have been playing in either the first or second elevens, but for the fact that the Football Association require 72 hours notice of change before the transfer is made absolute.

Although they still lead in the First-Division table, it is extremely doubtful whether they will be able to retain it till the end of the season. The main trouble with the Police is their inconsistency.

Ho For Transfer

Ho Kar-keung, the Athletic's very fine leader, is now negotiating for a change to South China, and he will probably play for the "B" team next week against Stonecutter.

On Present Form
On present form to-morrow's game should just about result in a Police win.

The Hong Kong Sanitary Department fleet of 21 garbage collecting lorries has been augmented by placing in service of two new Ford V8 (30 H.P.) units with a maximum load capacity of 2 tons. The chassis are of Canadian manufacture and the bodies, which are wholly of steel, were built locally.

The units completely were supplied by the local Ford Motor Company, Messrs. Wallace Harper and Co.

SUPPLY COLUMN AMBUSHED

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Rome: The Abyssinian claims of the capture of four Italian tanks and two armoured-cars here. Various reports circulated of epidemics among the Italian troops in East Africa are also emphatically refuted. — Trans-Ocean Service.

Where Is Ras Seyoum? ITALIANS TO CLEAN-UP GERAITA AREA

Asmara: Ras Seyoum is said to be in hiding behind the Italian lines in the village of Geraita in a region near Mount Gundf, according to some Abyssinian prisoners of war. The native troops have been ordered to scour the region in order to verify the story.

Italian military quarters point out that apart from the fact that the capture of Ras Seyoum would be a great feather in Italy's cap, a general clean-up of the Geraita region is necessary since a large number of Abyssinian sharpshooters are concealed there and are continually harassing the Italian flank.

RE-INFORCEMENTS
Addis Ababa: The position on the southern front is apparently causing uneasiness at the Abyssinian headquarters, where it is admitted that considerable progress has been made by the Italian flying columns since the beginning of the week, although the capture of Sasa, Baneh and Dagashur is still denied.

The Italians are now threatening, strategically, an important caravan route in the neighbourhood of Jijiga, according to despatches here, which add that Italian aeroplanes have already been sighted to the north of Jijiga.

In order to strengthen Abyssinia's southern army under Gen.

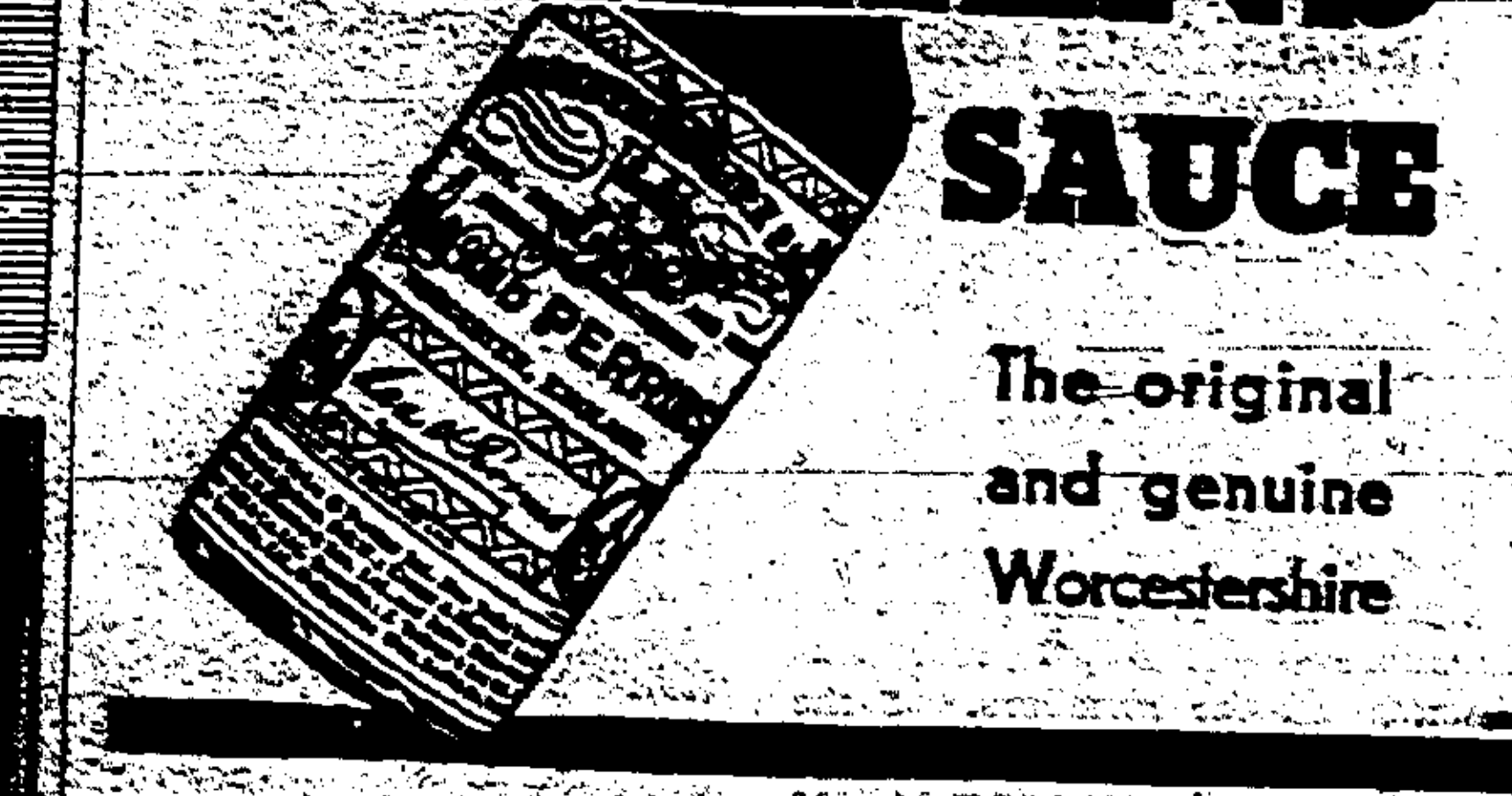
CHAMPIONS SHOULD WIN COMFORTABLY

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It has always been a bugbear with Kowloon that the inside forwards will not jog for the ball, leaving this to the very much over-worked wing halves.

Bliss and his colleagues, Kenny and Ford, have given several outstanding displays this season and should come in for recognition in representative games before year's end.

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H.K. LADY GOLFERS IN SESSION

Annual Meeting
ELECTION OF NEW CAPTAIN AND COMMITTEE
The annual general meeting of the Ladies' Section of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club was held at Jijiga in the triangle between the Helena May Institute yesterday morning. Mrs. Gilmore opened the meeting by reading the minutes of the last year's meeting.

The adoption of the report and statement of accounts were proposed by Mrs. T. S. Whyte-Smith, who, after reviewing the events of the past year, proposed that Mrs. A. K. Macdonald be elected Captain for 1935-36 as she has had a life-long connection with the Colony and was one of the Club's best players. This proposal was seconded by Mrs. Gilmore and carried unanimously.

No Collective British Reply
Paris: No decision for a collective reply to the Italian note protesting against the sanctions and forwarded to the Governments of all the League Member States, has as yet been made by the British Government, according to authoritative information, and while such a suggestion would naturally receive careful consideration, it is thought that such a collective step would be rather calculated to aggravate the situation.

It is, moreover, pointed out that the reply should be handed to the League before next Monday, when it is before the League Council. The Council will then decide whether to make a collective reply, which would be a significant step, or to leave the matter to the individual Governments. The Council will also decide whether to make a collective reply, which would be a significant step, or to leave the matter to the individual Governments.

The Subtle Crime

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Miss Edwina must have been thirty-eight at least. Though it was hard to tell. Her virginal quality was not alone the result of spinsterhood. She was rather like a pink-and-white baby whose faint wrinkles are the marks of a wondering puzzlement at the world revolving round her and of which she seemed no part. She was round and a little pudgy like a baby, too. And there was something pathetic about the wistful look of her blue eyes. She had pale blonde hair that crinkled with the same suggestion of babyhood, and her hands were tender and soft.

soft.

Early he learned that she was quite alone, her loneliness intensified by the fact that she travelled a lot and saw about her other travellers who enjoyed the privileges of companionship. She was too timid to permit the approach of strangers, too accustomed to her loneliness to do other than accept it as her lot in life.

She had been an orphan since childhood and her only relatives were distant cousins in India. All this fostered in fragmentary confidence from her pink lips that quivered as if in astonishment at their volubility.

He was certain she had not the slightest suspicion that he deliberately coaxed forth information, breaking through her reticence by the mere gift of being a good listener. So few know how to listen well that only those who have something to conceal fail to respond to a sympathetic ear.

In his varied experiences with women he had discovered an almost infallible rule. Properly handled, even the most cautious succumbed to innate feminine yearning for a confident. Miss Edwina was pitifully ready. Her congenital shyness became a barrier trail as paper against the first man who in years showed a definite interest in her. She welcomed his inquiries as one long suffering from heaven welcomes food.

Before the voyage was over he had practically all the data he required. Miss Edwina's substantial income came from an estate whose proportions had grown as her few close relatives died off. An only child, the inconvenience of solicitous brothers and sisters would be eliminated if suddenly Miss Edwina should drop from sight. Eventually the distant relatives in the Far East might make inquiry for the purpose of laying hands on her fortune, but by that time he would have disappeared as unobtrusively as the little spinster. There would be no trace of either.

Turning the car up an incline toward the house which had been in Miss Edwina's family for several generations, he was smiling at the prospect of himself in the role of bridegroom. He was coming here to be married!

At least so he had led Miss Edwina to believe. Long-ago he had concluded it was only way to lay hands on her money. He had persuaded her to have the knot tied by an old preacher who lived in the village and had known her from childhood.

Whether he might actually have to go through with the ceremony remained a question. He hoped not. It would complicate an otherwise simple matter. If before sundown he could carry out the plan he had in mind, there would be no necessity.

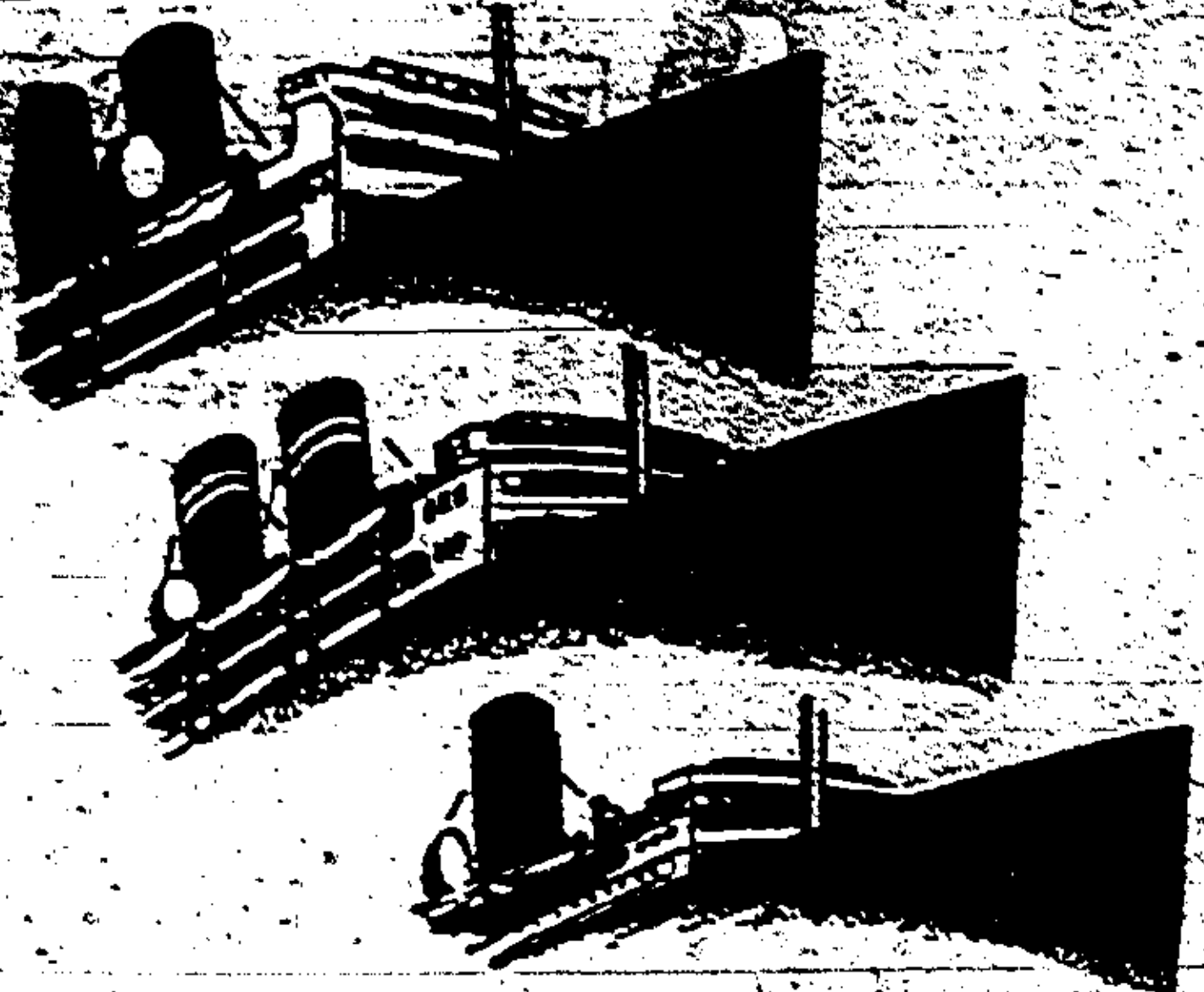
be no necessity. In a thick grove of maples, the house appeared pale and silent. Approaching it, the distant illusion of a white dot among the trees was dispelled. It became mottled, the paint peeling like make-up from the wrinkles of a withered old face. The bright sun was screened behind interlacing branches. The soil held sodden moisture as if dry heat never quite penetrated there. It was dark jungle moisture with insects circling above like smoke.

He had the sensation of going into a mouldy cathedral from a drenching sea of sunlight. The spots of light that filtered through were subdued as the spots from a stained-glass window. He had had exactly the same sensation when Miss Edwina showed him through the house several weeks before when it had flashed upon him inspiringly as a gift from the gods just the setting he had his purpose.

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THE SUBTLE CRIME

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Miss Edwina was waiting on the wide verandah. She looked absurdly young in her grey bride attire. A faint flush, seeped through the baby skin and her eyes were bright with excitement.

He raised her hand to his lips. Small helpless hand whose scratch would be no more than a kitten's. "Martin dear" (she knew him as Martin Lacey). "I thought you'd never come," she said with relief.

He explained that he had gone down to the steamer on which they were booked to sail at midnight and got their baggage safely in the stateroom. "Just in case they were delayed until the last minute," he wanted everything set. He wanted to spare her any anxiety or worry.

Miss Edwina told him somewhat wistfully that she had been alone since ten in the morning and it made her nervous. She spent very little time at the home of her ancestors. It was too isolated, too sad. A month or so each year was about all she could bear. Old Christopher, the caretaker who lived in a shack on the premises, was the only person who occupied the place.

"And you asked me, Martin, to give him a week's holiday, so I sent him off this morning. He seemed surprised. The poor man hasn't been away in years. He took his dog for company."

The man she knew as Martin Lacey gave her hand a tender pat. While he answered her he thought how wise he had been to get the caretaker out of the way. Apart from leaving the coast clear, the sensible old fellow would have a difficult time explaining that week's absence, if and when the body of the mistress of the house should be found.

He also congratulated himself that he had convinced Miss Edwina this was the one romantic background for their wedding. Miss Edwina, deeply in love, was not difficult to convince.

The front door with its upper panel of leaded green, red, blue, and yellow glass stuck stubbornly as she struggled to force it open. He closed his hand, strong, sure, and muscular, over her soft one, and the knob turned.

The yawning hall and musty smell of walls that never felt the sun. Tan paper, in a faded pattern of gold, covered them. Beyond a double doorway with brown velvet portieres the parlour lay dark and somnolent. Green window blinds were drawn. Through their streaked and cracked surface a sickly light touched the over-

stuffed Victorian furniture, the few pictures in heavy tarnished gold frames, the ornate chandelier. "Don't let's go in there!" Miss Edwina called to him. "I haven't been in that room since my father's funeral and it reminds me of death."

At the other side of the hall was another, smaller door, studded with a design of coloured glass like the front one. As Miss Edwina reached it, a stray wisp of sunlight through a circular window pane hovered in a sort of halo over her blonde head.

"In this golden light," he whispered, "you look like—like an angel." The comparison gave him amused satisfaction. To choose just the right word in such a situation! A word that fitted so exactly. He dropped her hand and lifted his to the softly rippling hair. His fingers felt to twist themselves among the roots and pull till her eyes went blind with pain and her throat shrieked terror against the echoing walls. But the time was not yet.

Instead he rested his lips against the pale gold ringlets and murmured what a lucky man he was. "His eyes glinted just like sharp points of light."

Miss Edwina's head dropped toward his heart. But he drew quickly away and put his right arm round her shoulders. It would never do to let her feel what he had concealed inside his coat on the left side. She relaxed confidently within his embrace.

He was pleased to prick this moment to play the part of lover, to whisper "devotional" nothings. She was so completely at his mercy. He felt like a man fasting, captive to what the appetite for meat saturated with blood.

"This afternoon," he said, "we'll go down to the village and be married."

Miss Edwina's smile enveloped him with the warmth of a floppy cloak.

"I wonder if you know all it means to a woman who's been alone so long suddenly to find a companion who understands and loves her for herself."

"You make me ashamed, dear," he answered, "that I have so little to give you. I want to lay the world at your feet. When I think that I had to ask you for the money to defray our expenses—"

"What matter whose money?" She brushed aside the question. "Aren't we partners? Suppose my fortune had been swept away like yours in the last five years. Would that have been my fault?"

"But a man feels—" "I've always meant to live abroad some day," she broke in, "and now I'm going with you. What difference whose money pays for our living?"

This was the cue he had been waiting for. "Did you sell your bonds as I advised?"

"Yes. The money is upstairs in my bed-room. I slept with it under my mattress last night."

He laughed to hide the satisfaction his voice must hold. "Just like a woman! The first place a thief would look."

"But no one knows I have it here." "Better let me take care of it," "I'll be glad to. You can't imagine the queer self-conscious feeling I had, coming to this out-of-the-way spot with so much cash on my person."

"As soon as we land I'll reinvest it in British securities." He watched her up the stairs. Watched the cavern of the second floor suck her into darkness. In just a little while now—

It was almost too easy. She came down presently carrying a fair-sized black hand-bag. It was in line with his art that as she handed him the bag he did not even open it. He must wait until he could steal a moment out of her sight. She must not note his too great easiness.

He made a point of talking about where he would take her on their honeymoon. To Taormina; to Capri, the Blue Grotto with its enchanted glow of moonlight; to Rhodes (Miss Edwina had never been near Greece); to all the lands of romance. He fed her dreams and held tight the black hand-bag.

When they were seated at lunch, Miss Edwina apologised for the light fare of cold meats and salad. Not much of a wedding feast! He suggested they might augment it by a visit to the cellar. Hadn't he noticed some dark-cased bottles in the wine bin when she showed him through the house? Yes—she had almost forgotten. She believed there was some vintage Chateau Yquem—her father had been particularly fond of it—some Amontillado sherry, and some Tokay. She never had liked wine.

But this was an occasion. She must find the key to the wine bin. It was while she was out of the room that he opened the hand-bag. The bills were in rolls of five-hundred and a thousand denominations. His agile fingers ran through them like live things. Their touch! Sweeter than a woman's lips, finer than the Golden Fleece!

Five thousand—ten thousand—twenty-five thousand—before his trained ears caught her footfall. There was still a roll uncounted. She came in—dangling—a key. Her eyes danced. A dimple played round the corner of her mouth. She looked less the spinster and more the gleeful child about to start on a picnic.

He rose quickly. "I had to let him have it," said Miss Edwina calmly. "I saw what was coming and I couldn't risk having him break me."

Even in his sick distress, it shocked her that her voice was still the third one he knew. "Timid with a gun stuck through the hole in her apron pocket."

As the brilliant light faded and things went black, his last, conscious sensation was self-contempt. An artist in crime to be caught by a woman!

He should have guessed from the start. "This was the first hitch."

He must overcome her fears, for what he had to do must not be risked where discovery might occur too soon.

"Nonsense! You didn't hesitate when I was here before."

"Old Christopher was with us, and he knows every inch of the place. Suppose I get caught down there!—Suppose this door should slam and I couldn't open it. You saw how the front door stuck."

"There's a hatchet in the cellar. I could splinter this door with one blow."

On his last visit he had made sure there was a hatchet in case the instrument inside his coat did not instantly do its work. "You'll go down with me," she asked, looking up at him.

"Of course. You didn't imagine I'd let you go alone?" "Oh, then everything's all right." The fear faded away like mist and her gaiety returned. "I'd better put on an apron. The bin will be full of dust and I mustn't stain my wedding dress."

From a hook near the pots and pans hung a lantern. He lighted the wick while she tied on a bungalow apron. He kept the flame so low that as they went down the ladder-like steps only a faint yellow flame guided them.

She descended carefully, clinging to his left hand. With his other he held the lantern. The air of the cellar was damp and chill. It almost extinguished the flame. He set the lantern in a hollow in the wall.

The light added forth like the trailing reflection from the stern of a boat on a black sea. Miss Edwina's soft little hand still clung helplessly as a child's. As she moved toward the wine-bin, no more than a grey spot in the dark he drew his hand gently away. He reached inside his coat.

Now the thrill of accomplishment—the breathless, choked tension of excitement at top pitch. It was always so.

Always, while his mind stayed electrically clear, the final moment brought a surge of emotional ecstasy.

He seized her shoulder. He heard her gasp of pain. He raised the piece of lead pipe covered with tyre tape, to bring it smashing down on her head.

Halfway his arm was held up-right as if paralysed. Against his ribs the impact of a bullet was a hot piercing stab. Simultaneously the cellar radiated white light. From the wine bin a battery of light flooded his eyes. He did not fall, but, grasping his side, looked down on Miss Edwina, who was holding something thrust through the pocket of her bungalow apron.

He knew now that his lifted arm was scribbled from behind with immense power.

His wrist was being twisted until the lead pipe dropped from his fingers. His captor kicked it out of the way. Another man picked it up. To his straining eyes the cellar seemed to be full of men.

The blinding battery from the wine bin moved to one side and he made out the face above it—of Christopher, the senile caretaker. But the senility was gone. The eyes were shrewd and narrowed.

"Well—got you this time, Mr. Martin Lacey, alias Arthur Cornish, alias George Lowery."

"Wanted in Chicago for the murder of Isabel Whitehead. Wanted in San Francisco for the murder of the blood from the wound in his side spattered through his fingers to the stone floor."

A grip on his coat collar held him like a sack of meal. "Dead to rights the got you," came tersely. "Smartest woman detective in the country. If her gun didn't do for you, you'll swing."

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Politics In Great Britain

The Government Case Labour Opposition Case

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Emphasis will be laid on the fact that defence measures will not prejudice Social expenditure. A defence loan is contemplated.

Adherence To League
The Government will also renew its promise to adhere to the Covenant of the League in the cause of peace to the same extent as has been demonstrated by Mr. Eden at Geneva and as far as long as the League remains an effective instrument for carrying out the principles of the Covenant. For the continued pursuit of this policy it will claim that it has already the support of the whole British Empire (including the Irish Free State), of the Opposition parties in the House of Commons, of the Churches, together with the sympathy of the United States of America.

So far as the Government puts forward a case against the Labour Opposition on this subject, it will be that while they support sanctions they propose to throw every obstacle in the way of the Government that already is carrying them out.

Bold Measures
The Government will claim also that if the League showed signs of failing as an effective instrument of the Covenant the Opposition parties would hesitate to take the bold remedial measures that the National Government is prepared to embark upon if necessary. It will also attack the Opposition's attitude towards the defence services.

In so swift and short a campaign it may be doubted whether any attempt will be made to carry the minds of the electorate very far beyond the major issues. There will, however, be time to fight all the usual issues—financial, stability, with special reference to the financial policy of the Labour Opposition; tariff policy; town planning; housing; transport; shipping; agriculture; slum clearance; and many other matters, in all of which the Government claim to have served the country well.

"Y" LADIES MUST IMPROVE THEIR FORWARD DISPLAY
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style. She has all the essentials of a good endogian and above all is cool under pressure. As there was not enough time for a change-over, there was only one half of about 15 minutes. Miss M. Westcott, spring for the "Y" Ladies late in the game after a very fine job done.

Mr. G. T. Palmer refereed and the teams were: "Y" Ladies—Miss V. George, Mrs. Wood, Miss T. McCann, Mrs. Brown, Miss E. Thomas and Mrs. Henry; Miss V. Bradbury, Miss O. Daniel, Miss S. Daniel, Miss A. Fowler and Miss M. Westcott.

"C.R.A. Ladies"—Miss Best, Miss P. Everett, Miss D. Moss, Miss I. Woodley, Miss M. Brynmor and Miss D. Hunt; Miss R. Blackmore, Miss M. Smith, Miss O. Peters and Miss E. Rousseau.

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CHESTER HUKINS

NAVAL OFFICER IS GUILTY OF DRUNKENNESS

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He was fully convinced that, although he had had a lot to drink, he would have been quite capable of performing his duties. He very much regretted the whole incident.

After a short adjournment, the Court refused to accept the prisoner's plea, and asked that the trial proceed as if he had pleaded not guilty.

CAPTAIN'S EVIDENCE
Captain D. A. Bugen, Commander of the Capetown, said that at about 4.30 p.m. on November 11, he was proceeding ashore when he saw the accused arrive in a taxi. He was very unsteady when he got out of it and made as if to go forward and then turned aft. The accused passed him and appeared to be in a bewildered state, and was at that moment uncertain what to do. He fumbled with his cap and then removed it instead of saluting him.

Capt. Bugen came to the conclusion that the accused was drunk and told the officer of the watch to notify the First Lieutenant, Lt. Comdr. Scott, of the incident and to make an investigation.

Capt. Bugen returned to the ship at about 6 o'clock and on receiving a report from the First Lieutenant, ordered the accused to be placed under arrest.

MUCH MORE DRUNK
Later, the Officer of the Watch drew Capt. Bugen's attention to the accused, who was at that moment returning to the ship in a ricksha. The accused got out of the ricksha very unsteadily and took both rails to guide himself up the gangway. Capt. Bugen came to the conclusion that the accused was obviously much more drunk than earlier on.

Cross-examined by Comdr. Huxley, Capt. Bugen said he was of the opinion that the accused was incapable of performing his duties. Lt. J. Hopkinson, of H.M.S. Capetown, said he was officer of the watch. He gave corroborative evidence up till the time Comdr. Mitchell disappeared into his cabin, after leaving his taxi outside. The accused left the ship at 4.35 p.m. by the taxi which had waited for him, and returned to the ship in a ricksha at about 7.15 p.m. He appeared to be inebriated at the time. He was extremely unsteady in his gait, and the witness's opinion was under the

influence of drink.
SPEECH THICK
Lt. Comdr. H. G. Scott, First Lieutenant, said he was informed by the officer of the watch of the insubordination of Comdr. Mitchell, and took the opportunity of making an investigation by informing Comdr. Mitchell, at the same time, that his taxi was waiting for him. He could form no definite opinion as the light was very bad in the accused's cabin. He spoke to the accused, who stated that he was going ashore again. Witness strongly advised him not to. The accused's speech seemed to be thick and not normal.

Sub. Lt. E. H. Cronsz was on duty during the first dog-watch and had a conversation with the accused prior to the latter leaving the ship in the first instance on November 11. He was puzzled by Comdr. Mitchell's remark about looking after the ship and to see that she did not "flop."

MEDICAL EVIDENCE
Surg. Lt. Comdr. F. Dolan, of H.M.S. Capetown, said he had examined the accused after his arrest and had found him to be perfectly normal both physically and medically. There was nothing in Comdr. Mitchell's condition which led him to believe that he had been drinking to excess, and witness considered the accused fit enough to have performed his duties.

After an adjournment of about 10 minutes, the Court Martial found that the charges had been proved against the accused. In view of his excellent record and of Eng. Comdr. H. Moy's evidence regarding his character, the Court Martial sentenced him to be dismissed his ship and reprimanded.

LOCAL ESTATE

Mr. Percy Hamilton Rolfe, late of Peterborough House, St. Aubin, Jersey, who died there on May 10, 1935, left local estate sworn under \$200,500. An application by Mr. G. G. N. Tinson for sealing certified copy of grant of Probate of the Will has been allowed.

BOARD OF TRADE INDEX OF WHOLESALE PRICES

London, To-day.—The Board of Trade index of wholesale prices shows an increase of 1.2 per cent. on the average level, as compared with September, and 2.8 per cent. on the average level, as compared with the same month last year. The index numbers for the three months ending September 1935 are: 100, 101.2, and 104.2, respectively. British Wireless Service.

HOME ELECTION RESULTS

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Birmingham, West:
Sir Austen Chamberlain (Conservative) 16,530
Mr. Willey (Labour) 9,159
No change.

Lancashire, Darwen:
Mr. Russell (Conservative) 15,292
Sir Herbert Samuel (Liberal) 14,185
Mrs. Kerby (Labour) 7,778
Conservative gain.

Cheshire:
Sir Samuel Hoare (Conservative) 18,992
Mr. Sandilands (Labour) 6,348
No change.

Manchester, Clayton:
Mr. J. Jagger (Labour) 19,225
Mr. Hewlett (Conservative) 16,557
Labour gain.

Liverpool, West Toxteth:
Mr. Gibbons (Labour) 18,543
Mr. Randolph Churchill (Conservative) 16,589
Labour gain.

Dudley:
Mr. D. J. B. Joel (Conservative) 13,958
Mr. Wedgwood-Benn (Labour) 11,590
No change.

Hillsborough: C. Down (N. Ireland):
Mr. A. V. Alexander (Labour) 21,025
Mr. J. G. Braithwaite (Conservative) 17,721
Labour gain.

Keighley:
H. B. Lees-Smith (former Minister) (Labour) 20,214
Mr. Watt (Conservative) 19,756
Labour gain.

Birmingham, Handsworth:
Com. Locker-Lampson (Conservative) 24,135
Mr. Chatterway (Labour) 8,910
No change.

Labour gained St. Helen's, Camberwell, Nelson and Colne, Batley and Morley, and the Gorton division of Manchester.

Birmingham, Sparkbrook:
Mr. L. S. Amery (Conservative) 17,509
Mr. Whittaker (Labour) 8,063
No change.

Preston (Two seats):
Mr. A. C. Mooring (Conservative) 37,219
Mr. W. M. Kirkpatrick (Conservative) 26,797
Mr. Lyster (Labour) 32,225
Mr. Reiss (Labour) 31,827
No change.

Fulham East:
Major W. W. Astor (Conservative) 18,743
Mr. J. C. Wilmot (Labour) 17,899
Conservative gain.

Labour gained Sheffield Park and Bradford Central.

Birmingham, Edgbaston:
Mr. Neville Chamberlain (Conservative) 28,243
Mr. Adhead (Labour) 6,381
No change.

Deptford:
Mr. W. H. Green (Labour) 27,021
Sir Malcolm Campbell (Conservative) 20,129
Labour gain.

Wolverhampton, Bilston:
Mr. Ian Hammah (Conservative) 18,639
Mr. Mort (Labour) 17,820
No change.

West Bromwich:
Mr. F. O. Roberts (Labour ex-Minister) 19,113
Mr. Ashton (Conservative) 18,175
Labour gain.

Walsend:
Miss Irene Ward (Conservative) 22,842
Miss Margaret Bondfield (Labour) 21,463
No change.

Labour gained Finsbury and Rochdale.

Ben Smith Returned

Mr. Ben Smith (Labour), formerly Treasurer of the King's Household, ousted Mrs. N. C. Range (Conservative) from Botherhithe. The National Labour candidate, Mr. Harold Nicholson, gained Leicester West from the Liberals with a majority of 87, while Mr. Oliver (Labour) displaced Sir Charles Markham (National Liberal) at Ilkeston.

Mr. Naylor (Labour), formerly Editor of the Daily Herald, gained South-west, and a Labourite carpenter, Mr. S. P. Viam, gained Willesden West.

Other results were:
Wood Green:
Mr. Beverley Baxter (Conservative) 26,384
Miss Woodhouse (Labour) 14,561
Mr. Fraser (Liberal) 7,711
No change.

Nobel Prizes Awarded

Cambridge Professor Honoured

Stockholm, To-day.—The Nobel Prize for Chemistry has been awarded to Professor Joliot of Paris and his wife, Madame Curie Joliot, daughter of Madame Curie.

The Prize for Physics has been awarded to Professor James Chadwick of Cambridge, in recognition of his discovery of the neutron.—Reuter.

WOMEN VOTERS IN MAJORITY BY 1,750,000

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expected that there will be as heavy a poll as in 1931, when 21,659,404 out of total electorate of 29,487,711 recorded their votes. The present electorate is 31,305,527, women voters being in a majority of about 1,750,000.

LATE PARLIAMENT
At the dissolution the state of the parties, including vacant seats, was as follows: Government supporters; Conservatives 459, Liberal Nationals 38, National Labour 13, others three, total 513; Opposition, Labour 59, Liberals 30, others 13, total 102.

Results were announced last night, in just over 200 constituencies. These include areas in which the biggest change-over occurred at the last election and the recovery of Opposition parties is also likely, according to the estimates of both sides, to be proportionately most marked in these constituencies.

Counting in other constituencies will not begin till this morning and these results, which include many where the electoral contest has been hard fought, including the Seaham Harbour seat, for which ex-Premier Ramsay MacDonald is standing, will not be announced till this afternoon.—British Wireless Service.

Greenock:
Sir Godfrey Collins (National Liberal) 20,299
Mr. Irwin (Labour) 16,945
Mr. Kinloch (Scottish Nationalist) 1,286
No change.

At Norwood Mr. Sandys (son-in-law of Mr. Winston Churchill) was returned with a majority of 12,456.

Kilmarnock:
Mr. Kenneth Lindsay (Civil Lord of the Admiralty) (National Labour) 19,115
Mr. Crawford (Labour) 12,538
Mr. Pollock (I.L.P.) 3,582

Mr. Campbell (Scottish Nationalist) 2,346
No change.

Bathurst:
Sir Alfred Butt (Conservative) 22,073
Mr. Lloyd (Labour) 12,960
No change.

Portsmouth Central:
Mr. E. E. Beaumont (Conservative) 21,578
Mr. D. Freeman (Labour) 10,733
Mr. Thornley (Liberal) 3,512
No change.

Newcastle-on-Tyne, West:
Mr. J. W. Leach, whose son dashed from Singapore to help his father (Conservative) 25,526
Mr. Taylor (Labour) 10,752
No change.

Portsmouth North:
Sir Roger Keyes (Conservative) 22,966
Mr. Humby (Labour) 11,502
No change.

Sir Herbert Cuyser held Portsmouth South with a majority of 18,263.

Oldham (two seats):
Mr. Hamilton Kerr (another Oxford Blue) (Conservative) 36,788
Mr. Dodd, a committee-man of the Federation of Mastercraftsmen (National Liberal) 34,755
Mr. Lang (Labour) 24,216
Mr. Farr (Labour) 23,547
Mr. Ward (Liberal) 3,545
One National Liberal gain from the Conservatives.

Leamington:
Major Attlee (Labour leader) 14,600
Mr. Busby (Conservative) 7,955
No change.

Labour gained Tottenham North; Mr. Bland (Labour) gain.

ed Edmonton with a majority of 4,127 from Mr. J. R. Rutherford (Conservative), who changed his name from Chambers at the behest of a brewer uncle who left him £500,000.

Latest Returns

Sir Reginald Blair (Conservative) was elected at Hendon, replacing Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, who did not stand.

Derbyshire:
Mr. Hore-Belisha (Liberal National) 20,852
Mr. John Brown (Labour) 9,756
No change.

Plymouth Drake:
Mr. F. E. Guest (Conservative) 21,446
Mr. Moses (Labour) 15,368
No change.

Southwark Central:
Mr. Harry Day (the music hall impresario) (Labour) 11,098
Mr. Stanford (National Labour) 9,735
Labour gain.

Birmingham, Ladywood:
Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd (Conservative) 18,665
Mr. Humphreys (Labour) 7,311
No change.

Woolwich West:
Sir Kingsley Wood (Conservative) 24,649
Mr. Wansborough (Labour) 17,373
No change.

South Shields:
Mr. J. C. Ede (Labour) 22,081
Mr. Harcourt Johnstone (Liberal) 12,982
Mr. Burden (National Labour) 10,734
Labour gain.

Bristol East:
Sir Stafford Cripps (Labour) 22,009
Major Church (National Liberal) 15,126
No change.

Paddington South:
Vice-Admiral Taylor (Conservative) 21,344
Mr. Thomson (Labour) 5,722
No change.

Plymouth, Sutton:
Viscountess Astor (Conservative) 21,491
Mr. Ward (Labour) 15,894
No change.

Blackburn (two seats):
Capt. G. S. Eliott (Conservative) 37,982
Sir Walter Smiles (Conservative) 37,763
Mr. Bell (Labour) 34,571
Mr. Walker (Labour) 24,423
No change.

Peckham:
Viscount Boreale (son of Lord Beatty) (Conservative) 15,229
Mr. Silkin (Labour) 14,457
No change.

Bradford East:
Mr. J. Hepworth (Conservative) 11,131
Mr. Jowett (I.L.P.) 8,983
Mr. Heywood (Labour) 7,623
Mr. Fency (Liberal) 6,312
No change.

Derby (two seats):
Mr. W. A. Reid (Conservative) 27,707
Mr. J. H. Thomas (National Labour) 37,566
Mr. L. Barnes (Labour) 24,594
Mr. Hind (Labour) 25,037
No change.

Bow and Bromley:
Mr. George Lansbury (Labour) 19,064
Mr. Webber (Conservative) 5,707
No change.

Position At 2.15 a.m.

The state of the parties at 2.15 a.m. was as follows:
For the Government: 168
For the Opposition: 79

O'Donovan Ousted

The Labourite, retail-clothier Frankel, with a majority of 3,513, supplanted Dr. W. I. O'Donovan (Conservative), the prominent London skin specialist, at Mile End. The Palestinian expert Mr. B. Janner (Liberal), was ousted at Whitechapel by the Labourite Mr. Hall with a majority of 2,231.

Paisley:
Mr. J. P. Macay (Liberal) 22,466
Mr. Oliver Baldwin (the Prime Minister's son) (Labour) 22,071
No change.

South Ayrshire:
Mr. James Brown (former Lord-Commissioner of the Council of Scotland) (Labour) 18,134
Mr. McAndrew (Conservative) 15,382
Labour gain.

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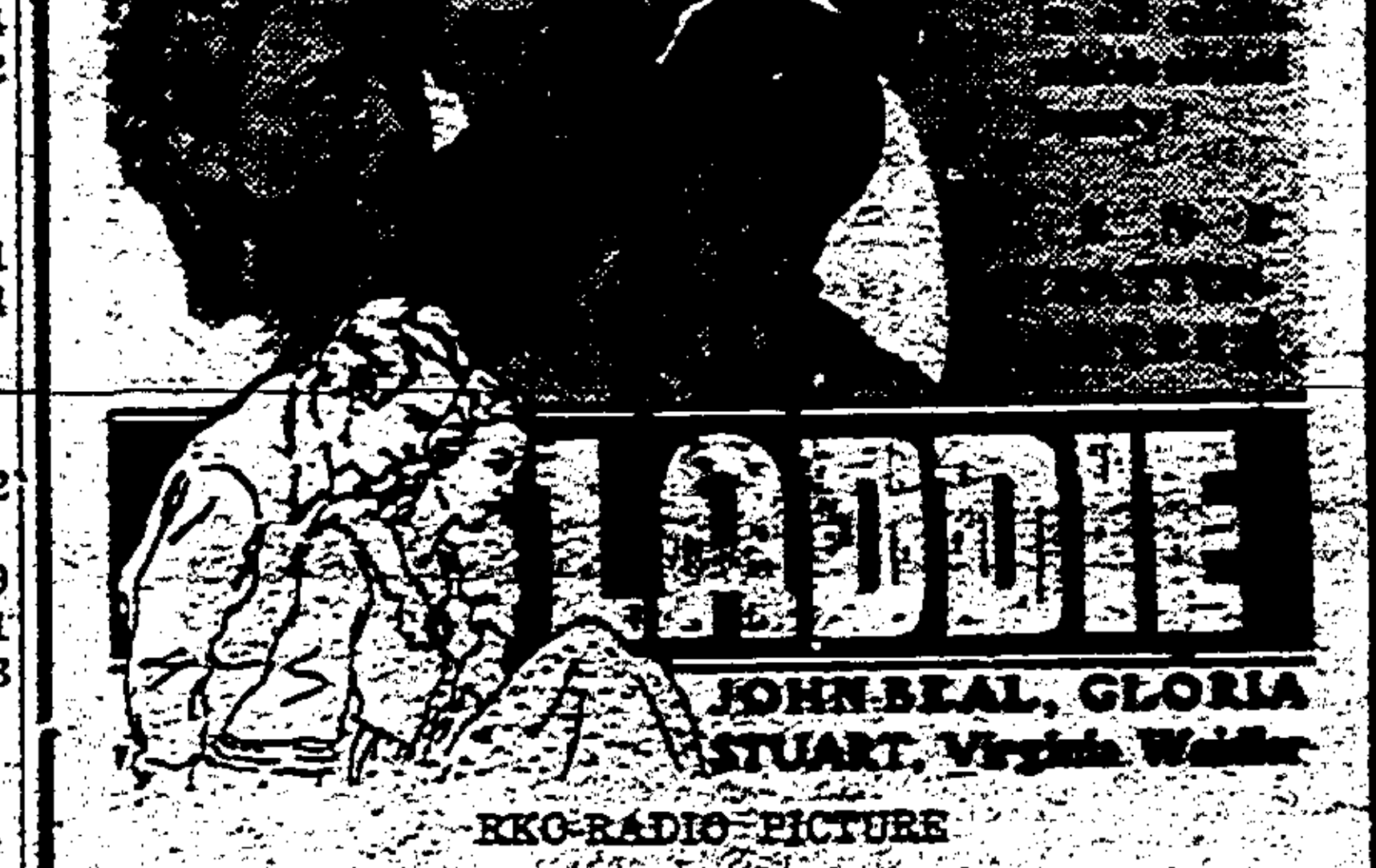
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LIGHT BLUES LOSE TO ALL BLACKS

Oxford Beat Leicester

London, To-day.

The New Zealand rugby tourists recorded their 16th win in 17 games when they defeated Cambridge University by 25 points to 5 yesterday.

Two other friendly games were played yesterday, Gloucester beating the Oxford Greyhounds by 14 points to 6, while Oxford University continued in winning vein by beating Leicester by 16 points to 4.—Reuter.

NO LANDSLIDE AWAY FROM GOVERNMENT

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ONLY ONE SENSATION
The only sensation is Sir Herbert Samuel's defeat, while two members of the Cabinet, Sir Godfrey Collins and Sir Kingsley Wood, whose seats were believed to have been endangered, secured re-election.

While Mr. J. H. Thomas secured a triumphant majority at Derby, the three chief contenders of the Opposition Liberal machines were defeated, namely, Sir Herbert Samuel (leaving Sir Walter Rees (Chief Whip) and Mr. Harcourt Johnstone (Assistant Whip).—Reuter.

WEATHER REPORT

Weak anti-cyclones are situated to the north-west of Shanghai, and to the east of Tokyo, and a shallow depression is indicated over the East Sea. The typhoon is situated about 400 miles east of Manila moving west. North-east winds, moderate, later, and the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

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